

Chief Would Use Parking Tickets

James Sloss, chief constable, has prepared a detailed report, which will be presented to an early council meeting. The Era will give more details of this report next week. In his introduction Mr. Sloss calls attention to the "large number of accidents, 65 per cent of which happened on our Main St."

Chief Sloss says: "This number of accidents is far too great and I therefore consider it time for our merchants to offer their co-operation in obtaining a solution by which we might eliminate or even reduce this existing hazard. One of the most important factors in reducing accidents is courtesy."

"In large cities such as Toronto people are educated to observe parking regulations very closely. This is controlled by the use of parking tickets and I believe that a similar practice could be carried out here in Newmarket very effectively."

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Conservatives Open Convention To All Who Care To Attend

FORMER AURORA CLERGYMAN SPOKEN OF AS LIKELY CANDIDATE

Something new in recent-times North York political history will be made on Saturday when Conservatives of the riding throw their convention open to "all citizens interested in a strong national government," according to Secretary Arleigh Armstrong, Newmarket.

The convention will be held in the town hall on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

No credentials of any kind will be required from those attending the meeting, and all will be entitled to vote in the selection of a candidate.

"There will be a genuine attempt to ascertain public opinion on the question of a national government," Mr. Armstrong told The Era.

Candidates mentioned as possible are Dr. S. J. Boyd, mayor of Newmarket, Dr. C. R. Boulding, ex-mayor of Aurora, Clifford Case, Aurora lawyer and former M.L.A., all Conservatives, and a candidate mentioned as probable is Rev. Capt. George Dix, a native of the southern end of the riding, who was the Reconstruction candidate in 1935. Rev. Capt. Dix was at that time pastor of the Aurora Presbyterian church and is now stationed

BLACK-OUT REPORTED

"Black-out at St. Paul's." So one wag described his impressions when he arrived for the evening service last Sunday.

Everything was O.K. though. No bombs were dropped. It just was that for the next six weeks the evening services are being held in the hall, where the whole service including hymns and prayers, and pictures to illustrate the sermon are thrown on the screen.

at Truro, Nova Scotia.

It is also reported that Paul Angle, a Richmond Hill Liberal who managed Capt. Dix's campaign in 1935, will throw his weight behind a national government candidate.

"A cordial invitation is extended to all citizens interested in a strong national government," Mr. Armstrong said.

Officers of the Conservative association who are arranging the convention are J. E. Nesbitt, president; Frank Reeves, Weston, 1st vice-president; John Sibbald, Jackson's Point, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Wm. Duncan, Richmond Hill, 3rd vice-president; Arleigh Armstrong, secretary; Nelson Boylen, Weston, assistant secretary; Dr. S. J. Boyd, treasurer.

TOWN'S 1-0 WIN OVER SPECIALTY IS KEEN BATTLE

DAVIS LEATHER BOYS BEAT BUGLERS 6-0 IN SECOND GAME

BROTHERS ARE STARS

By GEORGE HASKETT, Jr.

The fourth double-header in the local mercantile league scramble was played at the local arena on Tuesday evening, with the Town club winning a close 1-0 victory over the Office Specialty, in the opener, while the latter set to resulted in a 6-0 victory for the Davis Leather.

The opening game between the Town and Specialty turned out to be one of the best played games this season, with the Town nailing out a close 1-0 verdict, to pull up on even terms, for second spot in the group standing, with the office gang.

Ken Blair, Town winger, midway through the second period rapped home the lone goal of the contest, during a scramble in front of the Specialty's goal.

The final period opened up with the Specialty putting four men up on gangling attacks in an effort to get the equalizer, but the Towners stuck to their checks and kept the over-anxious cabinet-makers off the score sheet.

This was a very cleanly and well played game between two evenly matched teams, both teams giving all they had in an effort to come out on top. The largest crowd to date in the mercantile games witnessed the struggle.

For the winners, Kenny Blair turned in a star performance, getting the only goal and was a continual threat to the office squad. Cutting in goal picked up a well earned shut-out, being peppered with many Specialty hot shots. Pete Neufeld and Derb. Hartford also were working well up front.

For the Office Specialty, Pete (Page 8, Col. 6)

NEWMARKET FINISHES IN SECOND POSITION

Team	W	L	T	F	A	P
Markham	8	0	0	72	21	16
Newmarket	4	3	1	37	30	9
Beaverton	3	5	0	36	57	4
Sutton	3	5	0	22	30	6
Rich. Hill	1	6	1	34	19	3

1st round of play-offs Markham vs. Beaverton Newmarket vs. Sutton (Home and home games, goals to count on round.)

Winners of the above to play a series with the best two out of three games for group championship with the team finishing the league with the best goal average having the choice of the ice for the deciding third game if necessary.

CONVENTION IS WIDE OPEN, SAYS NESBITT

The North York National Conservative convention on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the town hall, Newmarket, will be stripped of party flavor and a national government candidate will be selected from this convention. It was announced this week by J. E. Nesbitt, president of the North York National Conservative Association.

The change in the set-up for the convention will mean that there will be no voting by delegates or subdivision but a wide-open nomination, to which all interested in obtaining the best men in the country, regardless of party, are cordially invited, Mr. Nesbitt said.

Salaries Low, Say Spillette, Lundy, Items Padded--Boyd

SCHOOL BOARD ASKS COUNCIL FOR \$22,000 FOR 1940

PRITCHARD SPEAKS

A request for \$22,000, compared with a vote of \$19,500 last year, was presented to the town council on Monday evening by R. L. Pritchard, secretary of the public school board.

Mr. Pritchard said that it had been necessary to give the teachers slight increases. Most of them are still getting less than some years ago, he said.

"There are 11 or 12 teachers getting \$900 to \$950 a year," he said. "They have to live 52 weeks and some of them have to go to summer school. Some are getting \$17.30 a week. Our caretakers are getting \$800 a year. We are thinking of jacking them up \$5 a month."

"We expect an increase in the price of fuel, we have to replace some toilet bowls, we have to put up a back-stop for playing ball at a cost of \$700, at the Alexander Muir school grounds, where the reel-house was taken away. Our government grants were cut last year."

"I would move that the grant be increased \$1,000 and the salaries be increased," said Councillor J. L. Spillette. "Those salaries are a crying shame. We talk about our financial position."

In answer to Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd, Mr. Pritchard gave the enrollment as follows: 1937, 542; 1938, 549; 1939, 539; 1940, 542.

"The department has forced us to spend \$240 a year on referendum (Page 4, Col. 4)

EARLY COPY PLEASE

The co-operation of correspondents and others in letting The Era have their copy as early as possible will be appreciated. Correspondents help The Era by sending as much of their material as possible to reach The Era on Monday and even on Saturday and adding to it later as occasion arises. The Era expects its printing shop to be particularly busy next week and will appreciate co-operation from all. If you have something now which you want in next week's Era, why not send it in now? Thank you.

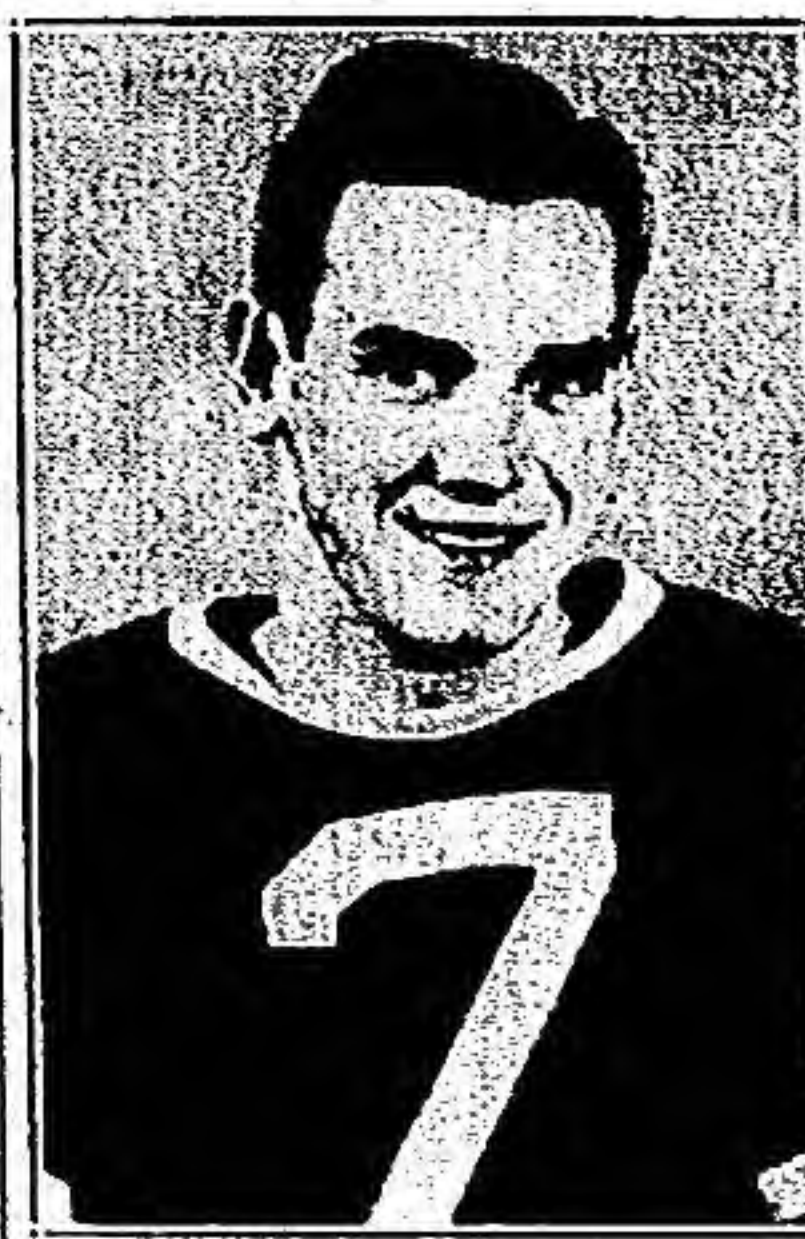
GO INTO FIRST ROUND TUESDAY

Newmarket will go into the first round of the group play-offs, in a game against Sutton on Tuesday night next, at Sutton, with the return game at Newmarket on Thursday, Feb. 15, with goals to count on the round. Appearing here are four of the Newmarket kids on whom much depends for the outcome of this series. Left to right they are Cliff Gunn, defence, (4); Myles McInnis, defence, (8); Stan Gibbons, right wing, (7); and Jack Gibbon, left wing (13).

BEAVERTON MUST MEET MARKHAM

By Beaverton beating Richmond Hill 7-6 on Tuesday night in Richmond Hill, Sutton was kicked out of third place by one goal, as both teams finished a tie on points at the end of the schedule and Beaverton with the best goal average took third place. Third place is a doubtful privilege—it means meeting Markham in the first round.

All photos by Budd.



FRED CHANTLER IS HIGH SCHOOL BOARD CHIEF

GIFT OF \$500 RECEIVED FROM VELMA WIDFIELD ESTATE

NAME COMMITTEES

Fred Chantler was named chairman of the Newmarket high school board at a meeting in the council chamber on Wednesday afternoon.

W. J. Patterson, the former chairman, deferred to Mr. Chantler, on the ground that the chairmanship should be passed along to the next senior man every two years, so that all members of the board would have a chance to become thoroughly conversant with the school's affairs.

"This is a most important board," said Mr. Chantler in thanking the board for his election. "When a board is appointed, the board has no one to fall back on. We should take the entire responsibility and lean on no one. We should take our duties very conscientiously."

"We have 325 children to look after, a big school and a big staff. It is a real job for all of us."

Letters read were from W. O. McIntyre, asking for a share of the board's insurance, Best Drug Store, asking for a share in the high school business, Home and School Association, expressing thanks for use of the high school auditorium, Ontario School Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association, asking the board to protest against any cut in provincial government grants, and from the public trustee, advising of a bequest from the Velma Widfield estate.

A report from Robert Dick, teacher, about "Bill" English breaking his arm in playing hockey at the arena prompted an inquiry from Dr. L. W. Dales as to "whether you have any insurance for pupils injured."

Mr. Patterson stated that the board merely carried insurance to protect the board against any liability which might arise through defects in the school property. He said that to protect all the pupils would cost about \$5 per pupil per year.

Dr. Dales and Mr. Chantler said that the board should be representing injured pupils and not helping the insurance company to avoid liability.

It was decided to ask W. O. McIntyre what his company would charge to protect the (Page 8, Col. 6)

Town Will Issue \$10,000 Debenture For Switchboard

LIGHT DEPARTMENT GAINS FURTHER CREDIT FOR STREET LIGHTING

OPPOSES BONDS

The town finished 1939 with a surplus of current assets over current liabilities of between four and five thousand dollars, N. L. Mathews, K.C., Newmarket clerk and treasurer, informed the town council on Monday evening.

"The primary reason is the tax sale," Mr. Mathews said. "But what makes the picture more remarkable is that while we budgeted \$2,000 to buy property at the tax sale we spent \$12,000."

Mr. Mathews asked the council's instructions on two matters of policy with regard to the auditor's report.

The first was how large a bookkeeping entry he should allow the water and light committee for the cost of street-lighting.

(This figure was increased to \$5,720 last year, and the McClymont report recommended that it should be increased by \$1,620 more, to enable the department to make a better showing and, he said, to make this credit more in line with the credit per light allowed in Hydro-Electric towns.)

"The McClymont report recommended \$1,200 more," said Councillor J. L. Spillette.

"It's all right with me," said Mr. Mathews. "Adopt the McClymont report. You had \$2,000 more last year than any committee before."

"Accept last year's figure, \$1,200 more means \$1,200 more on the tax rate," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

"You can co-operate to keep the tax rate down," Reeve F. A. Lundy told the water and light committee.

"It's only on paper," said Councillor D. O. Mungovan.

"Only on paper," agreed Councillor Wm. Dixon.

"It is not on paper," said Dr. Boyd. "It affects the tax rate."

"It wouldn't affect the tax rate," replied Mr. Mathews.

"It would affect the tax rate eventually," said Mr. Mungovan. "The principle should be decided."

"Don't forget the council agreed to the increase of the lights on Main St. because you said they were off-peak and didn't cost the town anything."

Mr. Mathews told Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee.

The council agreed to compromise half-way on a \$600 increase in the credit for street lighting.

Mr. Mathews' second question was whether the council wished to pay for the new switchboard, costing \$9,000 or \$10,000, out of current revenues or by debenture.

"I am opposed to debentures because we are piling up a debt for the future," said Mr. Mungovan. "Use the surplus of \$4,000 or \$5,000."

"The principle you advocate is not workable," said Dr. Boyd. "All the municipalities in Ontario work on a different principle."

"You must distinguish between a utility and the municipality," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale. "Why couldn't you set aside money each year to take care of expenses like this?" asked Mr. Mungovan. "If you had had a report on this plant 15 years ago, you could have prepared for this expenditure."

WELL-KNOWN PIANISTS WILL PLAY AT PICKERING

On Tuesday, Feb. 27, the internationally known two piano team of Scott Malcolm and Reginald Godden will play in the Pickering College auditorium. The concert will be open to the public. Malcolm and Godden are giving this concert prior to an extended tour which will take them through the United States.

MARKHAM ACES EKE OUT WIN

DON'T GET THE BREAKS BUT PUT BRAKES ON VISITORS

By RALPH M. ADAMS

A fluke goal in the early stages of the second period spelled doom for the local Redmen's chances in their last scheduled game of the season at Spillette stadium Thursday night.

The marker that slipped over Dillman's elbow put the skids under the Rowntree clan. Last Thursday night the local kids really thought the time had come for them to hang one in the loss column for the aces. But old lady luck and the O. H. A. ruled differently, so the Markham gang have a spotless record for the season. As far as the O. H. A. is concerned yours truly thought that the locals didn't get even a 50-50 chance. Plenty of the fans thought the same as the old scribe.

Reds Score First

Less than two minutes after the game had got under way Jolley tallied the first goal for the Reds, bending the Markham goalie cleanly. McInnis got the gate and Stan. Gibbons followed after McInnis had returned. Thus the Reds were playing a man short for a long while but the Aces couldn't break in on the Reds' blue-line defence.

"The Reds' 'hi-school' line gave the Markham defence and Schad some tense moments. At 13 (Page 7, Col. 5)

"A sinking fund like you suggest is the ideal system," said Mr. Lundy.

"If you do that you are asking people now to pay for services used by people 15 years hence," commented Mr. Vale.

"For how many years would you make these bonds?" asked Dr. Boyd. "Fifteen years?"

"Ten years," said Mr. Mathews. "Now is the time to borrow money before interest rates go up," said Dr. Boyd.

Mr. Mathews was instructed to work out details of the debenture issue.

The Schomberg "Hees" held the Bradford "A" team to a four-all tie in Bradford on Wednesday of last week.

Coming Events

Tuesday, Feb. 13 — Anniversary supper and program at Trinity United church, under the auspices of the Women's Association. Supper served from 5.30 to 8 p.m. Price, 40 cents. Children, 25 cents.

Wednesday, Feb. 14 — Euchre, under auspices of Newmarket Veterans, for the Overseas Comfort Fund. Bugle Band Hall, at 8 p.m. sharp.

Friday, Feb. 16 — Dance, under the auspices of the Women's hospital aid will be held in the high school auditorium. 41451

Water, Water, But Not A Drop To Drink, Is Problem

TOWN WILL SINK FURTHER TEST-HOLES, DECIDED ON MONDAY

The town council instructed the International Water Supply Co. to sink further test-holes, to be paid for by the town, south of a town well on Cotter St., and far enough away from it to avoid damaging it, at a meeting on Monday evening.

J. B. McNamara, representing the company, said that it might be possible to develop a well producing 150,000 gallons a day from a test-hole sunk two or three years ago near J. O. Little's on Huron St.

Councillor Arthur D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, said that the town should consider the possibility of bringing water in from outside the corporation and settling the problem for all time. He said that it would cost \$10,000 a mile to pipe it.

Reeve F. A. Lundy urged Mr. McNamara to consult with O. E. Tench, Newmarket architect, who has been making a study of Newmarket's water supply problem.

The council chose to pay the company for sinking test-holes rather than enter into another no-water no-pay contract with the company for a well.

HONOR ROBERT PHILLIPS

County Clerk and Chief Constable Robert Phillips was presented with a bouquet of 80 roses in honor of his 80th birthday, by York county council last Friday.

Mr. Phillips' grandfather settled in King township in 1800 and his family was the third to settle in the Newmarket district. Mr. Phillips told the county council. Mr. Phillips was first elected reeve of King township in 1900.

MISSION CIRCLE WILL MEET FRIDAY, FEB. 16

The Velma Widfield Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Maltland on Friday, Feb. 16.

CARRY ON GOOD WORK

The Lions club reports sending to the hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, one boy with a foot deformity and four eyesight cases, and looking after three eyesight cases locally.

IS TAKEN ILL

Mrs. Wilford Duffy was taken ill at her home on Huron St. on Sunday, and it is expected that she will be in bed for ten days more.

BREAKS ARM

Billy English, of Keswick, had his arm broken during a hockey match at the high school last Friday. He was attended by Dr. J. G. Cook.

OLDEST ODDFELLOW, B. R. REDDITT DIES

Suffering from a stroke on Sunday night, Beverley Robert Redditt died at his home on D'Arcy St., on Tuesday, in his 82nd year. Mr. Redditt had farmed in the Eversley district all his life, until about 30 years ago, when he moved to Newmarket. He married Lottie Hollingshead, who survives him.

Mr. Redditt attended the Friends' church. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, Aurora, and was the oldest member of the Aurora Oddfellows' lodge.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Burton Hill this afternoon from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose.

Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

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A FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL IN PICTURE



In this picture Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd is seen fraternizing with some of the enthusiastic students at St. John's school of aviation. About 80 youths and young men are crowding the motor mechanics class-room at St. John's on Thursday evenings. Another group of 40 younger boys are making model airplanes. Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle, (and disposed) technical wing on a member of Newmarket high school board, has evidently gone quite a way in overcoming Mayor Boyd's opposition to the proposed (and disposed) technical wing on a member of Newmarket high school board, has evidently gone quite a way in overcoming Mayor Boyd's opposition to the proposed (and disposed) technical wing on a member of Newmarket high school board.

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DOGGONE IT, WHO DONE THIS?

We nearly threw the car into a tail-spin. We couldn't believe what we saw. Who had done this and why? "Your local merchant can supply you—buy from him." There it was, on one of the E. L. Ruddy & Co. signboards at Eagle and Lorne for all to read as they were about to leave Newmarket for the bright lights, the glittering bargains and the crowd scenes in which the individual loves to lose himself and his money.

Mystery Advertiser

There was no signature. Could the newly formed Newmarket board of trade have acted so quickly? No, it wasn't possible. And besides, the merchants would use their local newspaper. Somebody else was interested in the local merchant. Somebody else wanted Mr. Public to realize that it would pay him to do his shopping at home, that if he rushed to the city for every expensive bargain he would gradually impoverish the home stores which really did the big job in keeping down his living costs.

A Well-Painted Fence

That somebody, we learn, was the sign company itself, anxious to see thrive the town outlets for many of the products which its billboards advertise. We are not keen on billboards but if there have to be billboards what better reading could you have on them: "Your local merchant can supply you—buy from him"? Tom Sawyer never made a better job of painting a fence.

POINTS OF VIEW

There was an interesting little argument at the town council meeting on Monday evening. The chief protagonists were His Worship Mayor Boyd and Councillor D. O. Mungovan. We thought that there was force on both sides of the argument, but neither debater, eloquent as each was, swept us off our feet. Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale brought out a point which Mr. Mungovan's argument seemed to overlook, but we think the mayor's contention that Mr. Mungovan was entirely mistaken a bit too sweeping.

To Borrow or Not to Borrow

Here is the argument. Mr. Mathews, the treasurer, asked the council if it wished to raise \$10,000, to pay for the new switchboard, by debenture or whether it proposed to pay for it out of current revenue. Dr. Boyd said debenture. Mr. Mungovan said to use a predicted 1939 surplus of \$4,000 to \$5,000, and to pay for the rest presumably out of next year's revenues. The mayor said that there was no reason why people today should pay for services which the people of tomorrow would use. Mr. Mungovan's pay-in-advance ideas were "unworkable," the mayor said. No municipality in Ontario was doing it, he said.

Sticks to his Guns

Mr. Mungovan replied that that was why so many Ontario municipalities were in difficulties, but that there were a few Ontario debt-free municipalities. Mr. Mungovan might have added that in western Canada many rural municipalities, apparently under a different municipal law from the Ontario law, save up their money for ten or 15 years and then improve their school or municipal hall. Had they not followed such a policy the west, we suppose, would not have been able to weather its recent storms so well as it did, for such levies can be suspended in times of drought or depression but levies for bond payments on expenditures already made must go on regardless of economic conditions.

A Painful Illustration

In other words, if you can wait it is better to save the money to pay for your car before you buy it rather than after you buy it. But one must make a distinction between a purchase which is revenue-producing and one which is not. If by buying a car we can earn money which will enable us to pay for it, it is sound to buy it on the instalment plan. That is the point which Mr. Vale made. He said that the town's electric light plant is revenue-producing, that improvements made will produce revenue, and that the improvements should be paid for out of those revenues. He said that it would not be sound for the taxpayers as such to pay for the improvements.

We Draw A Conclusion

In other words, we might reason, if there should prove to be an electric light surplus from 1939 operations it should be available toward paying for the switchboard, but if there is not, debentures are the only alternative. Mr. Mungovan might still disagree and say that the general town surplus should be used because there is so little difference between the light-users and the ratepayers. Dr. Boyd and Mr. Vale might disagree in the other direction, saying that any 1939 light surplus should be used in reduction of rates, so that present-day users would not be helping tomorrow's users. Or

perhaps the mayor would use a light surplus, as the water surplus was used last year, in reduction of the tax rate.

Why Be Afraid of Altruism?

We would be inclined to err in the other direction. Why should we be afraid of helping our children or our successors? Isn't that the whole history of civilization? Don't we enjoy a standard of living built up through the centuries? Patents and copyrights do not last for the lifetime of the ideas they cover. Why shouldn't we pay for as much as we can today, when times are comparatively good, and make things easier when after-war reaction and depression strike at us again?

Probable Light Surplus

In any event, it would seem probable that the electric light department will have a substantial surplus for 1939. The increase of \$6,600 in cash receipts for 1939 would seem to indicate an increase in 1939 earnings or revenues, which we understand will approximate \$4,000. The council agreed on Monday evening to a \$600 increase in the credit for street-lighting and no doubt the water and light committee as light department will claim from itself as water department some part of the \$3,525 increase in the credit for power for the pump-house which Mr. McClymont recommended. Suppose the increase in the credit is \$1,000. There is a total increase in revenues of \$5,600 for the light department, with probably no increase in power costs, as a result of the town's settlement with the Ontario Hydro. Deduct from that last year's light department deficit of \$1,765 and there is a probable light surplus of about \$4,000. Do we really need to issue debentures for a \$10,000 replacement in the system?

PUBLIC DEBTS

Due to the public consciousness of real estate taxation, which we all pay whether we own or rent property, municipal councils are much more economical in their spending than provincial and federal governments. A municipal council cannot increase taxation without giving mighty good reasons why, but a provincial or federal government, under our party system, is a law unto itself. At the present time, in Ontario, most municipalities are reducing their tax rates. They are avoiding new capital commitments and are gradually paying off old indebtedness. The town of Newmarket has cut its debt in two in the course of a few years.

Somewhat Offset

During these same years that Newmarket has been cutting its debt, the federal and provincial governments have been increasing theirs, so that the people of Newmarket are not getting out of debt as fast as they really might hope. We can't give the figures for the Heppburn government. However, the increase in the provincial debt since the present economy administration came into power runs into the millions.

"Extraordinary Expenditures"

The federal debt is of more interest at the moment, and we are able to cite some interesting figures from the Fort Erie Times-Review. Before the first great war Canada had a national debt of \$360,000,000, and after that war a debt of over \$2,000,000,000. At the beginning of the present war Canada's federal debt, with little increase in the population which must bear it, was over \$3,000,000,000. That debt is now bound to grow, for Canada is to spend \$375,000,000 for war purposes in the first year of the war, in addition to ordinary expenditures. When it is considered that the federal government has been unable to balance its budget in recent years, a pay-as-you-go policy during the war must be regarded as impossible, although we believe that the federal government has said that Canada will follow a pay-as-you-go policy as far as possible.

Can It Be Done?

How far will it be possible? Canada has already borrowed \$200,000,000. Most of this money is being spent in Canada and will create employment and bigger incomes, but we can't see how the government can hope to get it all back through taxation. If the present war lasts three years we may expect to see another \$1,000,000,000 at least added to the national debt. That would be an approximate debt of nearly \$400 for every man, woman and child in the country. How many of us will be able to pay off that \$400?

Aftermath

So it is not difficult to see what is meant by the saying that no one wins a war. Canadians will pay for this war for generations to come. It therefore behooves them to see, so far as possible, that their federal government does not waste money and that their provincial and municipal governments economize as much as possible. If the federal debt goes up, there is all the more need for provincial, municipal, and, yes, private debts to go down.

We'll All Be Glad

For we must think of the aftermath of war. There is bound to be an economic reaction when governments stop spending money on war and release thousands of men from military duties. We are all going to have a difficult storm to weather, another depression to fight through, and the individuals who will be able to face it best will be those whose personal debts are least and who own homes in municipalities whose debts are low. A heavy municipal debt is a mortgage on every property in the municipality. In fact, during these war years Newmarket town council might overlook any technical obstacles and budget a mill or two to ease the burden on real estate when the after-war crash comes. That is along the lines of the pay-as-you-go policy suggested by two of Newmarket's councillors a year ago. We hope that Councillors Mungovan and Bowser will make their



Violent fighting in the Summa region in Finland took place on Tuesday, and five attacks made by the Russians were repulsed by the Finns, with heavy Russian losses.

Canada's first ocean-going ship was sunk off the south coast of Ireland on Monday when the Canadian Pacific freighter, Beaverburn, was sunk by a torpedo. It was believed that all but one crew member were rescued.

Alvin Schlegel of Preston, former Ontario Hockey Association president, shot his wife, 12-year-old son, and his married daughter, Mrs. Bruce McCullough of Kitchener, a bride of three months, and then turned the gun on himself, at his home on Sunday evening. Mr. Schlegel was in the Imperial Bank at New Liskeard as a young man, when F. H. Hewson, now Newmarket manager, was manager there. Mr. Hewson recalls Schlegel as the greatest early amateur exponent of the poke check, great hockey player and a real good fellow.

Lord Tweedsmuir, the governor-general, fell in Government House in Ottawa on Tuesday and suffered a concussion. His physician reported that he was resting comfortably.

Alterations in the rations for Canadian forces were announced this week, permitting the use of a greater variety of vegetables in place of previous standard quantities of meat and bread.

Denton Massey, M.P., flying enthusiast and member of the Toronto Flying Club, and leader of the York Bible class, has been called for war service. He volunteered his services shortly after the outbreak of war.

Five persons were killed on Sunday evening near New Orleans, when their plane crashed in a fog. The party included a honeymooning couple.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Feb. 7, 1890

Mr. E. W. Oliver is visiting his brother, Mr. Will. C. over, in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Baldwin Dennis of Aurora is visiting friends in town and vicinity this week.

Mrs. Williams of Toronto, daughter of Mr. Geo. Strigley, is home on a visit.

Miss Nash of Toronto was visiting her grandfather, Dr. Nash, on Sunday.

Mr. John Bond of Toronto spent Sunday in town with his brother, Mr. Wm. Bond.

Mr. Chas. Montgomery has returned home from a week's visit with his brother at Powassan.

Last Saturday, Chas. Stallard, son of John Stallard, was thrown out of a butcher's cart in front of the post office and was badly shaken up.

Messrs. Brunton Bros. have had the telephone installed.

Mrs. Elias Bogart was visiting in Schomberg over Sunday.

There was a heavy rainstorm last Tuesday night accompanied by thunder and lightning, which is unusual for this time of year.

BORN—On Prospect Ave., Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arncliffe, a daughter.

DIED—At Newmarket, Jan. 21, Emma W. Fortier, wife of J. C. Fortier.

DIED—At Cedar Valley, Feb. 6, Mary Elizabeth, wife of John H. Poole.

point again this year. And we can be glad of the policy of economy and strict tax collection which Mayor Boyd, the council and treasurer have been pursuing for several years past. We will appreciate it when this war is over.

WE VENTURE A WORD

We venture a word or two about the possible and probable candidates for parliament in this riding of North York. The Liberal candidate will undoubtedly be the present member, Col. W. P. Mulock, who has won two successive elections. Col. Mulock is a hard worker. He is an untiring and energetic campaigner, and is just as hard a worker in the interests of his constituents. So far as we know, he has been as ready to help straighten out the Ottawa problems of those who voted for someone else as of those who gave him his seat. He has worked on postal route problems, war veteran problems, Holland Marsh marketing problems.

Conservative Hopes

Mentioned for the Conservative candidacy are Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd of Newmarket, Dr. C. R. Boulding, former mayor of Aurora, and Rev. Capt. Geo. Dix, former Aurora pastor, who was the Reconstruction candidate in the 1935 campaign. Dr. Boyd has done an excellent job as mayor of Newmarket. He has steadfastly set his course away from avoidable capital expenditures, has pared estimates down, kept the tax rate down, tried to give real estate a chance to sprout a little grass, cleaned up a considerable volume of tax arrears, and generally shown himself a capable administrator.



THE CHUMS GO A-ROVING

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Whose idea was this, to come on a long hike over into King township to see what winter birds there were to be seen?" asked Very Young Chips in a complaining voice. "I'm tired already. When are we going to stop?"

"Don't you want to see any of the birds we came to see?" asked Merry Chickadee, his mother.

"I wouldn't mind seeing them, but it's snowing now, so we probably won't see them anyway," said the young Chickadee. "Oh, won't we?" jeered Ted Chickadee, another member of the little band of feathered rovers. "I see a flock of Snow Buntings, right over there in that field, eating weed top seeds."

"Let's stop and chat with them," suggested Very Young Chips hopefully.

"No, we'll go on until we come to a nice, big evergreen woods and we'll explore it," said his father firmly. "I see one now, over this way."

"Thank goodness for that," sighed the youngster. "This long distance flying wears me out."

"Here we are," said Nutty Nuthatch, as they entered the woods. "Now we'll just wander aimlessly about, and see who can be seen."

"I hear tapping," announced Merry presently. "Let's go and see who it is."

"Oh, hello, there are some more Chickadees," said Young Chips, as they flew toward the tapping. They smiled and called out to their relatives, and waved their wings as they went by.

"There he is, right up in that oak tree," Ted Chickadee finally announced. "My goodness, it's only a little Nuthatch."

"Wait," chirped Nutty excitedly. "It's not one of my own family. Why it's a Red-breasted Nuthatch. Well, for goodness' sake! Imagine seeing him here. I must go and say hello."

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Feb. 5, 1915

Miss Frankie Jones of Toronto was home over Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Morris spent the weekend with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carey entertained friends on Monday evening.

Mrs. William James will receive with Mrs. Stanley James today.

Mrs. MacDonald of Oakville is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Murphy.

Mr. S. Nash of Toronto was the guest of Mr. P. W. Pearson and other friends for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lundy entertained a number of friends last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. L. G. Jackson.

February will not have a full moon, the first time in 69 years.

Miss L. Sloman of Aurora has taken over the Misses McNab's millinery business at Penetang.

The Aurora Anglican Sunday-school visited Newmarket last Thursday afternoon for a sleigh ride.

BORN—At Schomberg, Jan. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Scott, a son.

BORN—In Newmarket, Feb. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac La Chapelle, a son.

MARRIED—At the Methodist parsonage, Newmarket, on Feb. 2, by Rev. A. P. Addison, Mr. Jas. Albert Woolven of King township, to Miss Gladys Simpson of Newmarket.

Aurora's Boulding

Dr. Boulding served as mayor of Aurora for a number of years with outstanding success. He has a gift of leadership and was always able to obtain harmony in the council and confidence outside. Dr. Boulding is popular as a singer, a cultured man, and possessed of a delightful personality.

A Reconstructionist

Rev. Capt. Dix is less well known. He was a great war padre. He does not now live in the riding, but was the Presbyterian pastor in Aurora in 1935. He made a good run as a Reconstruction candidate at that time. In view of the fact that he was not a Conservative at the time of the last election, the proposed "open" Conservative convention might select Mr. Dix as a non-partisan gesture.

Don't make a bogey of the policeman, is the advice of the Smiths Falls Record-News to parents. Parents should teach their children that the law and the police are friends, not enemies.

While we have sympathy with the Ontario government's efforts to collect every cent possible from succession duties (provided that the money is spent reasonably well and wisely), provisions which abolish an appeal to the courts are undemocratic. The courts are an essential part of our political system and we do not believe that legislatures should put the executive government above the law. It might be wise to limit appeals, perhaps, so that disgruntled taxpayers could not drag the government through court after court, but perhaps the best step in that direction would be to have the federal parliament abolish all appeals to the imperial privy council.

The Common Round

MUSIC, PEOPLE AND PLACES

By Isabel Inglis Colville

When you think of certain people and places with what do you most intimately associate them?

I have heard people say that when THEY think of certain persons, even if they have only seen them pictured, they think of their clothes, or their hair, or the surroundings which form their background. Well—every man to his taste—and mine is music.

I have a friend of long standing and every time I see her she moves, in my mind, to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Songs without Words."

She was preparing, when I knew her best, for a music examination, and the measures of the "Hunting Song" galloped about the house at all hours, while in the evening she regaled the ears of her father, who loved Mendelssohn, and the rest of us, with "Consolation," "Confidence," and similar soothing melodies.

Even yet, in the twilight, if I shut my eyes, I can see that warm, firelit room, with my uncle in his easy chair, leaning back, relaxed and happy, while waves of melody flowed over him, and even the children loved what they called "papa's hour."

Then there is another friend whom I always associate with all the most idiotic tunes of our day. I don't think she really liked them—she only did it to bother mother and see what she would say. Then sometimes in the very midst of one of the worst effusions, after a glance at mother's outraged countenance, she'd taper off and glide into one of Chopin's Nocturnes.

She is a very dignified lady now, and the wife of one of our Canadian commissioners, but when I think of her it's not in her Chopinesque moods but as the interpreter of now forgotten popular song-makers.

And with countries, the same as with people, one has music associations. In these days when Finland is on the front page, and in our hearts Sibelius' grand "Finlandia" seems to symbolize the strength and fortitude of the men of the lakes and forests, who will die, but will not surrender. I am not easily moved to tears, but when I heard a great chorus sing "Finlandia" one evening over the radio, the tears did come, for there is a grandeur and loftiness about it that goes to the heart.

When I think of England, it is against a background of "Britannia Rules the Waves," marvelous band music, lovely madrigals and Gilbert and Sullivan's operas.

Scotland marches to "A Hundred Pipers," beside the "Bonnie, Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond," or goes "Roamin' in the Gloamin'" by "Afton Water," while side by side with her march the Welshmen to the inspiring strains of "Men of Harlech," while still rebellious, still nurs-

ing their grievances against England, de Valera's men cherish the sentiments expressed in "The harp that once through Tara's halls," "Wearing of the Green," and anything else that can musically express the sadness and sorrow that was their lot under British domination.

France, and the "Marseillaise"—as it is thundered forth one feels more than the mere patriotic sentiment—there is the rumble of the tumbrils carrying the French aristocrats to the guillotine; the iron shod tread of the men who staged the revolution, and the unconquerable flair for "liberty, equality and fraternity," which still is as potent to rouse the French spirit as in days of yore.

Austrians, in the happier pre-war days, glided along to the strains of the "Beautiful Blue Danube," or cheered to the echo of Haydn's lovely setting of "God preserve our noble sovereign, Franz, our emperor, great and good," while the Hungarian peasants worked and played to the rhythms of Brahms' Hungarian Rhapsodies. Paderewski and his music—sometimes tempestuous, sometimes calm and plaintive, symbolize Poland.

Spain moved about in an atmosphere of "Carmen," sort of a gigantic chorus, singing "Torreador, now guard thee," and Italy was a land where people lived and loved and fought and died, very much as the same types did on the Bellini, Rossini and Verdi operas, with which all music lovers have beguiled so many happy hours.

Germany moved more solemnly to the measured grandeur of Beethoven and Bach, and the majestic Wagnerian operas. They have displaced their background, and now march starkly against the somberness of the "Hymn of Hate."

The United States, in solemn mood, thunders forth "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," or "Star Spangled Banner," and in lighter moods indulges in negro spirituals and popular songs, with highlights of famous orchestras—music to suit all moods.

And Canada—our own Canada—whether singing with heart and soul our glorious "O Canada," which echoes from the Pacific to inland sea, and from inland sea to the Atlantic, or joining the empire in our national prayer, "God Save the King," lives against a background of music—music in the schools, music in the churches, music in the concert hall, in the opera, on our rivers, and in our woods.

All nations have music and it is so interwoven into their national life that it colors it, and so we associate certain countries with certain music.

How glorious it will be when the oppressed are freed, growths of evil removed, and the nations are ready to join in a universal hymn of peace.

RABBI EISENDRATH IS TO ADDRESS FORUM

Rabbi Maurice Eisenrath will speak at Pickering College on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13. The occasion is the fourth in a series of forums conducted this winter by Pickering College extension service.

Previous speakers have dealt largely with conditions in Germany and Russia, and with the background of the war. The subject of the next meeting offers a logical sequel to these forums. Rabbi

Eisenrath will deal with the question, "Will It Be Peace?" His discourse will deal with the aims of the allied powers and with the possibilities of the order which should follow the struggle.

Rabbi Eisenrath is widely known as a very capable and interesting speaker and a keen student of international affairs.

The Era is the best means of getting in touch with the most progressive people of this district.

Toronto, January 23, 1940.

Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company,
Yardley House,
York and Harbour Sts.,
Toronto.

Dear Sirs:

WAWANESA AND THEAKER

In reference to the action at law which has been commenced by your company in the Supreme Court of Ontario against me, in which action it is alleged that I have made certain statements damaging to your company, I regret that any statements heretofore made by me in reference to your company have been so interpreted as to cast any reflection upon your company.

I have investigated the present standing of your company, and I wish to assure you that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, your company is safe to insure with.

I give this letter in full satisfaction of the action you have brought against me and trust that it will correct all damage done. You may use it in any way you deem necessary for that purpose.

Yours very sincerely,
(Signed) H. W. Theaker.

POLICE COURT SKI ENTHUSIASTS FINED FOR PARKING

After pleading guilty to four charges of breaking and entering into summer cottages around Jackson's Point where he lives, a 17-year-old Indian youth was remanded in custody one week for sentence by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here on Tuesday.

"I know I was in the wrong, but if I had another chance I'd go straight," he told the magistrate. Crown Attorney M. L. Mathews stated that the youth had a record dating back to December, 1934. In 1934 he was given five stripes for juvenile delinquency and in the same year he was convicted on four charges of breaking and entering and sent to the Bowmanville Industrial school, Mr. Mathews told the court.

"On Jan. 13 I received information that three cottages at Jackson's Point had been entered,"

testified Constable Archie Shadwick, Georgina township. "The cottages entered belonged to Miss Mossington, H. D. Scott and H. S. Banfield, and all were on the Lake Shore road. At Miss Mossington's I found the back door open and saw that the lock had been pried off. A dent in the door indicated that a pinch-bar had been used.

"The cottage had been ransacked and the drawers were open and contents strewn on the floor. Entry had been gained to the Banfield cottage by a back window. It had also been ransacked but nothing was taken from it or the Mossington cottage. The back door of the Scott cottage was open and it had also been ransacked. The radio had been tampered with and eight tubes were missing, also a camera. The Mossington, Scott and Banfield cottages are all close together.

"After being cautioned, the boy gave me a statement about each break-in and signed it," continued Constable Shadwick. "In the statement he said that he had

also entered the cottage belonging to Calder Mooney about three miles away and that he took a rifle there. I went over to Mooney's cottage and found that entry had been gained by a window and that a rifle was missing. The rifle was later recovered two miles east on the Lake Shore road under a tree and the camera was found another mile east under a tree. A juvenile who entered the four cottages with the youth helped to find the stolen articles."

Calder Mooney, Toronto, identified the rifle as belonging to his brother Charles and stated that it had been left at the cottage.

A charge of obtaining board by false pretences laid against Jack Thomas, Toronto, was adjourned one week when Thomas failed to appear in court.

Nine Toronto motorists were each fined \$5 and costs for leaving their cars parked on the Yonge St. pavement near the Summit Golf Club while they were skiing. Those fined were John Sherrin, Kathleen Clark, Eva Harris, Allan Page, A. M. Brackley, A. W. Jackson, E. B. Veltch, J. Crisp, and the Roofers Supply Co.

Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson testified that skiers had been warned before not to leave their cars in that location and that each motorist who received a summons had left his car for more than an hour on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 21.

A charge of parking on Yonge St. laid against Clement Proctor, Lansing, was dismissed. Charles Proctor stated that as they were stopping their car a uniformed officer came along and told them to be back before dark, so they thought it was alright for them to leave the car there.

After following for half a mile three cars in a line, all going at 60 m.p.h., he laid charges against each of the three motorists, stated Constable Ferguson. Each was fined \$5 and costs. The three were, Jack McCleary, Toronto, W. C. Laidlaw, Allandale, and Frank Cooper, Hamilton.

A charge of careless driving laid against James Cooney, Whitechuck township, was dismissed. He was fined \$5 and costs. The charge was laid because he was driving on the road and that it was more a case for the civil courts.

Harry Bell, of Newmarket, stated that as he was going north on the third of Whitechuck he saw a car come over the hill in a swerve toward him, so he pulled over as far as possible, but the other car came right at him and struck the side of his car.

Constable J. Williamson stated that the pavement was very slippery at the time of the accident.

KESWICK

Y.P.U. TAKE SERVICE, DISCUSS REFUGEE JEW

A largely attended meeting of the Lakeside Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. D. McGernery on Wednesday afternoon of last week, Jan. 31. Mrs. Davison, the president, presided.

The roll call, "A wise saying of my father's" was enthusiastically answered. Letters of thanks were read for flowers and cards sent to the sick. The Institute will soon be corresponding with some Women's Institute in some other part of the British empire.

Mrs. A. Pedlar conducted an impromptu debate on the relief problem. The side in favor of relief won by a slight margin. Miss Eva Gilroy and Mrs. Davis were judges. Miss Doris McGernery gave a piano solo which was much appreciated. A delicious lunch was served. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. McGernery for the use of her home.

The next Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jeffries. The Belhaven Junior Institute will be entertained at this meeting and will give the program. The members of Lakeside Institute are invited to be guests of Roche's Point Institute at the home of the Misses Young on Feb. 20.

A meeting of Keswick Red Cross was held in Keswick public school on Monday evening. It was decided to hold a work meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Baines next Tuesday afternoon. There are bandages and pyjamas to be made. It is hoped that all will be willing to do their part in this war work. The work will be given out at this meeting and can be completed in other homes.

Dr. F. G. Pim of Keswick is lecturing at a St. John's ambulance course, which the Roche's Point Red Cross Society is sponsoring. The course will be held at Roche's Point on Monday nights in the parish hall. The course will consist of 12 lectures and an examination. Any from Keswick are welcome to attend the lectures and take the examination.

The Women's Association of the Keswick United church held their monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon in the Sunday-school of the church. The supper held afterward was well attended. The tables were decorated with very pretty Valentine decorations. Mrs. Baines was the supper convener. Her committee was Mrs. Waldon and Mrs. Pedlar. The helpers were Mrs. Percy Mahoney, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Davison and Mrs. Sam Pegg.

A concert in which the children played an important part was held immediately after the supper. Betty Mainprize gave a recitation. Mrs. Ernest Morton gave a humorous reading. Mrs. Harry Babb played for community singing, in which songs sung in the last war were revived. Betty Fisher gave a reading and she and Pauline Pollock afterward played a piano duet. Mrs. McGernery gave a reading.

All those taking part in the program did splendidly and were heartily applauded. W. Davison was chairman and conducted the program in his usual happy manner. Miss Eva Gilroy read a letter from Mr. Beaton, the head of the Y.M.C.A. work with the Canadian forces overseas. Mr. Beaton is a brother of Mrs. C. Vaughan of Keswick. In the letter, Mr. Beaton described the trip of the first Canadian troops across the Atlantic. He travelled with the commander of the Canadian forces and others of his party.

The Young People's Union conducted the evening service of the United church on Sunday in a very effective way. Miss Joan Baines, the president of the union, presided. A group of young people gave impressions of the World Christian Young People's conference held at Amsterdam, Holland. The conference was held just as the present war was beginning.

Rev. C. E. Fockler, speaking of the conference, said that it was unfortunate that the war overshadowed the report of the conference, as otherwise the conference would have had much greater effect. Those taking part in this part of the service were Joan Baines, Lorne York, Wilford Weller, Margaret Fockler, Helen Smith and Louis Etchell. Kenneth Boothby sang effectively and Miss Marjorie Glover was pianist.

Jack Welch, Lorne York and Doris McGernery gave a discussion of the problem of the refugee Jew, taking as the basis of their discussion, "A certain man," from the story of the "Good Samaritan."

A very beautiful installation service was held for the officers of the Young People's Union for 1940. From a large candle burning brightly, depicting the "Light of the World," each officer, as his or her name was called, came to the front of the church and lit a smaller candle, which was held during the service. Mr. Fockler conducted the installation service.

The worship service of the United church Sunday-school was conducted on Sunday by the class of intermediate girls taught

HOLLAND LANDING

GOES TO HOSPITAL WITH POISONING

The annual meeting of the congregation of the United church was held in the Sunday-school room on Thursday evening with a very good attendance. Rev. H. W. Vaughan presided and conducted opening devotions. Reports of the different organizations were presented. Each reported a small balance on hand.

At the close of the business meeting a social time was enjoyed and refreshments served. The world day of prayer for women will be observed on Friday, Feb. 9, in the United church at 3 o'clock.

All women are earnestly invited to attend. Mrs. M. S. Benn will be the guest speaker. Mr. Aubrey Stephenson has been confined to bed with flu for the past two weeks. His many friends hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. Sydney Milligan, who has blood-poisoning in his arm, was taken to York county hospital. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The Y.P.U. enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Bradford on Monday evening and were guests of Bradford Y.P.U.

Mr. R. U. Tate is on jury duty this week.

Miss J. Brown spent the weekend at her home in Markham.

Miss Bessie Evans spent a few days with friends in Toronto.

HOLLAND LANDING

MAN, WIFE COLLAPSE AS GUN EXPLODES

Miss Vera Bellar has returned after spending two weeks with relatives in Toronto.

All are sorry to hear Mrs. H. R. Forsythe is ill in bed with sinus trouble.

Mr. Erwin Tate is in Toronto on jury duty this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kitching spent Sunday with relatives in Keswick.

Fred Cook of Bradford took the service in Christ church on Sunday owing to Rev. A. J. Forte's absence.

All are glad to see that Mrs. C. Bellar is able to be about again after a week's illness.

Wedding bells rang in town on Saturday afternoon when Miss June Sweet became the bride of Mr. George Doolittle. The couple were attended by Miss Ona Sweet and Mr. Stanley S. Stickwood.

Mrs. Wm. Sweezy is spending some holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Harcourt Smith, in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shields and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morton.

Mr. Westley McCallum is very seriously ill. Friends wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bellar suffered a serious shock and collapsed to the floor last Tuesday night as the result of the false report of a gun explosion.

Maple Hill

The pastor gave a very nice message on Sunday, taking for his text Acts 10: 34, "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons."

The prayer meeting this week will be held at the home of Wm. McGill on Friday evening.

The next Dorcas meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Scott on Feb. 14. All ladies who wish to attend these meetings are cordially invited.

Friends are pleased to see Miss Blanche Scott out again after her illness.

Mrs. Robert Knights is a little improved. A specialist from Toronto attended her on Sunday. Mr. McAsh had tea Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Bert Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. David Love had tea Sunday at the home of Mr. Melvin Wright.

Mrs. Harry Knights is visiting in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Weatherill of Virginia is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Knights, who is in ill health. Mrs. Knights is caring for her.

Mrs. Plummer is still quite ill. A speedy recovery is wished for all the ill ones.

by Miss Margaret Fockler. Friends are pleased that Mr. C. Wolloughby, who has been ill for some time, is feeling better.

Mrs. Mary Purdy is recovering nicely from her recent operation. A large number from Keswick attended the funeral of Mrs. John Rose on Monday, held from the Strasser funeral home at Queensville.

Congratulations are offered to William Marritt, who celebrated his 81st birthday on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Marritt and Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Marritt visited at the home of their father, Mr. William Marritt, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Purdy visited at the home of Mr. Purdy's mother, Mrs. Mary Purdy, last weekend.

Mrs. A. Pedlar spent a few days with her daughters in Toronto last week. She attended the centre presbytery Women's Missionary Society convention of the United church, while in Toronto.

ROCHE'S POINT

GUIDES AND BROWNIES HONOR RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Sheldon of Toronto is visiting Mrs. Arthur Badland for a few days.

Miss Eleanor Doyle was at home for Sunday.

Mrs. Blain and Miss Gladys Blain are home again after visiting in Toronto.

A gloom was cast over the community last week by the sudden death of Mrs. Charles Lewis. Mrs. Lewis had not been well for some little time but death was not expected.

Much sympathy goes out to Mr. Lewis and Miss Edith Lewis who will miss a loving wife and mother.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at Roche's Point.

Miss Frances Baines was home for the weekend.

The guides and brownies of Roche's Point entertained their mothers on Saturday afternoon and evening. A lovely supper was served and then badges, cords and whistles were presented by Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey of Newmarket.

Everyone enjoyed the ceremony very much, it is such lovely work for girls. Then the Brown Owl, (Miss Ward of the Brownies), proposed a game. All guides and brownies sat down, with eyes closed, but at a touch rose and silently stole away, one by one, leaving only their lieutenant seated.

The guides and brownies then sang Jingle Bells and a prettily decorated sleigh with little fairy-like Audrey Bunn holding a big snowball, decorated with holly, was drawn in by the guides and put in front of the lieutenant, who was told to open her eyes, which she certainly did.

The lieutenant opened the top of the snowball which contained gifts from the Shamrock, Poppy and Holly Patrol, a very lovely luncheon cloth and serviettes from the Elves, Fairies and Pixies, linen towels in green, mauve and yellow, from the Brownies, who then presented a Brownie squeeze, in the form of a small silver locket and chain.

This was all a most beautiful surprise to Mrs. Brydges, the lieutenant, (formerly Miss Muriel Sherman), and the company certainly enjoyed it all very much. Mrs. Brydges thanked all members for the lovely surprise, and after their closing ceremony, everyone crowded around to visit for a few minutes before going home.

On Friday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m., the World's Day of Prayer meeting will be held in Christ church. All women of the community are urged to attend, to join with the Women of the World in prayer.

The St. John's ambulance course will meet every Monday night at 8 p.m., in the parish hall, immediately after the girls' meeting.

Mrs. Wallace's Valentine tea for the Institute will be held on Feb. 14. Everyone is welcome.

HOPE

CHURCH AND SUNDAY- SCHOOL WILL UNITE

The church and Sunday-school services will take the form of a church school. There will be an hour service commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The annual congregational meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barker on Wednesday evening when the above service arrangements were made.

The W. A. held a business meeting and quilting at the home of Mrs. G. Barker on Thursday.

Another quilting is being held at the home of Mrs. S. Stickwood on Wednesday of this week.

The W. A. is sponsoring a supper at the church on Thursday, Feb. 15. A business meeting is being held at 3 p.m. and all members are requested to be present. Supper will be served from 5.30 until all are served, with a short program following.

The Hobby club met at the home of Mrs. E. Pegg last Tuesday.

Harold Stickwood is suffering from rheumatic fever. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mrs. Aubrey Brenair and Mrs. Everett Pegg visited Mrs. Wilfred Pegg at Queensville on Saturday.

Miss Blanche Stickwood of Newmarket spent the weekend at her home here.

Little Verne Gibson is improving nicely at time of writing.

Mr. Jack Smith spent the weekend in Toronto.

Sharon

Mrs. Clarence Long, Joan and Clarwin, of Orillia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown.

Mrs. J. Parker spent a few days in Toronto last week.

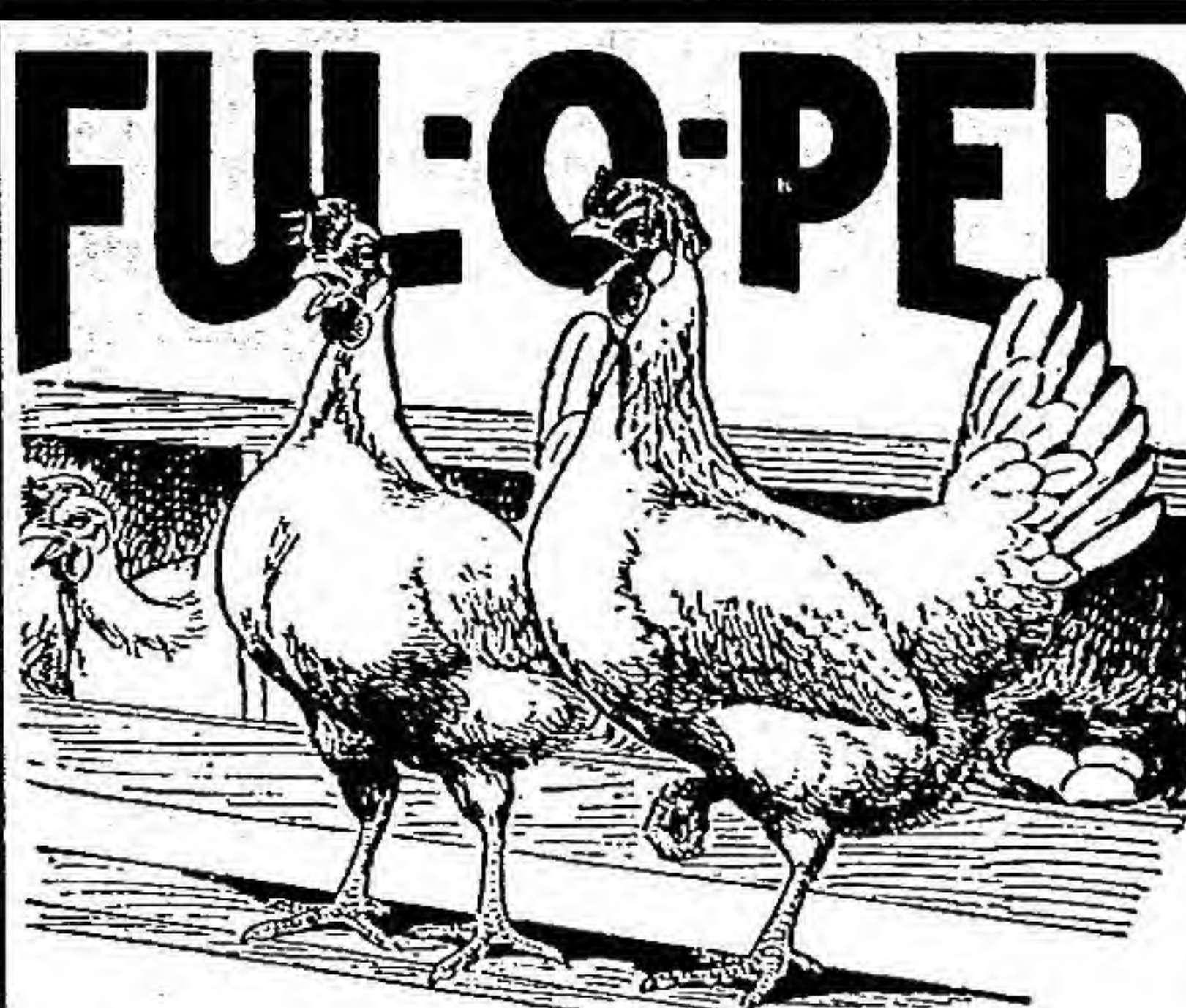
The Sharon branch of the Red Cross will meet at the hall on Tuesday, Feb. 13, for work.

The nursing class which was to have been held on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 2 p.m., will be held on Thursday at the same hour.

On Wednesday, Feb. 14, there will be a progressive euchre in Sharon hall. Good prizes will be given. Proceeds are to be used for Red Cross work. The same evening the lucky ticket will be drawn for the Red Cross quilt.

Everyone is asked to come and bring friends and enjoy the evening. There will be other games for those who do not play euchre. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright of Queensville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry and Mrs. Kershaw spent Wednesday



SWEEPS the LAYING TRIALS

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Jan. 23rd, 1940.

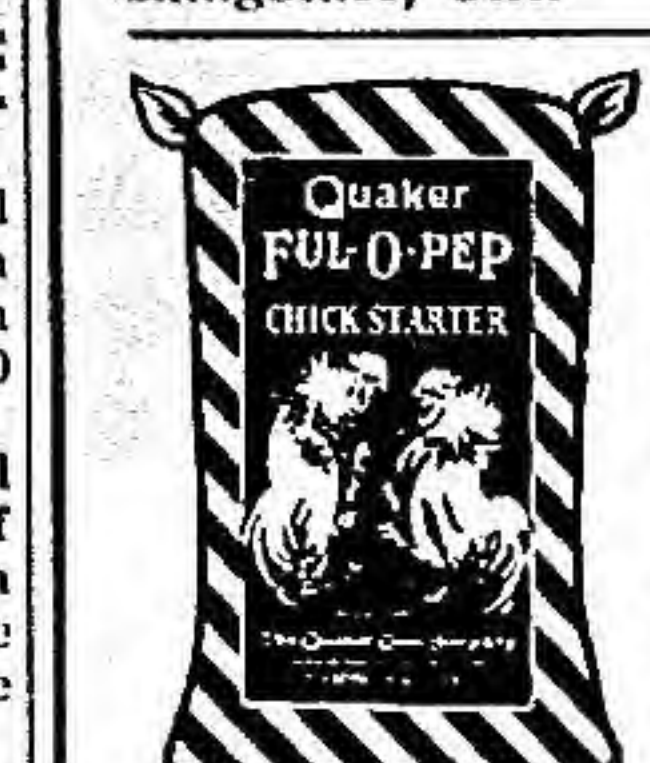
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in Toronto, the latter remaining for a few days.

Service at the United church will be at the usual time on Sunday, 7.30 p.m., with Sunday-school at 10.30 a.m. Everybody is welcome at both services.

The February meeting of the Junior Farmers and Junior Institute will be in the form of a dance in the municipal hall, Sharon, on Monday, Feb. 12.

Hospitality

Miss Millie Browne, the prettiest girl in the village, was blessed with a father who snubbed all young men who came to see her.

One evening Charles Newton, a basket young man, called. Mr. Browne and old Mr. Newton were close friends, but the old man did not recognize the visitor.

"It looks as if it might rain," the young fellow ventured.

"Tain't goin' to rain," was the gruff response.

For about a quarter of an hour they sat in silence. Finally, the old man's curiosity got the better of him.

"Who did you say you are?" he growled.

"Charles Newton, sir."

"What! You're not Tom Newton's son?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, well," said Mr. Browne softly. "It may rain. It may rain."

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LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday for eggs were 23 to 25 cents a dozen. Butter sold at 30 cents a pound. Yearlings were 18 cents and young chickens 20 to 22 cents a pound.

Apples were 20 cents, carrots, beets and onions were 20 cents a

six-quart basket, and turnips and cabbage 5 cents each.

TORONTO MARKETS

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for A large, 22 1/2 cents, A medium, 20 1/2 cents, and A pullets, 19 1/2 cents a dozen at the Toronto markets on Tuesday. Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 27 1/2 cents and creamery prints, No. 1, were quoted to retail trade at 28 1/2 to 29 1/2 cents a pound.

Prices to the shipper for poultry were, turkeys, young hens, 10 pounds and over, 24 to 25 cents, young toms, 10 pounds and over, 22 to 23 cents; geese, A grade, 14 cents; young chickens, 2 1/2 to 4 pounds, 15 to 16 cents; fatted hens, over 5 pounds, 15 to 16 cents a pound.

Weighty steers sold at \$6.50 to \$7.15, with a few choice at \$7.25. Butcher steers and heifers sold mostly at \$6.50 to \$7, with a few as high as \$7.15. Choice veal calves closed at \$11 to \$11.50.

Off-truck bacon hogs brought \$8.90 to \$9.

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Deplores Growing Lack Of Interest In Missionary Work

Dr. J. B. McLaurin Speaks At Joint Service Of Witness

A joint service of witness of all the churches in town was held in Aurora United church on Sunday evening, with a large representation of the various congregations present. Rev. G. O. Lightbourn of Trinity Anglican church had charge of the song service, in which a massed choir led the singing, with John Willis at the organ. Rev. J. K. McCreary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church gave the invocation, while Rev. E. J. Thompson of Aurora United church led in prayer. Capt. Oystrik of the Salvation Army read the scripture lesson.

Mayor J. M. Walton spoke briefly, referring to the spirit of Christianity and the work of the churches and ministers in the community. He told of the gift of land made by the Tyler family 125 years ago of the site on which the present United church stands, and said it was the third edifice on the same lot.

"I think I am safe in saying that on this present site of this service of witness, over a million people through the years have occupied a pew in worship and over a million dollars have been contributed for church work," he said.

Rev. A. R. Park of Aurora Baptist church introduced the special preacher of the evening, Rev. J. B. McLaurin of Toronto, general secretary of Baptist missions. Choosing as his text, "I am not ashamed of God," Dr. McLaurin preached an eloquent sermon, in which he touched upon individual problems in Christianity, and told of the missionary work in India.

"In religion it is the west which is pessimistic and the east which is optimistic. This attitude was clearly shown at the Madras conference. The east feels that we have made a real contribution to

UNITED W. M. S. HEARS ABOUT INDIAN MISSIONS

The Women's Missionary Society of Aurora United church held their second meeting of the year last Thursday in the church parlors. The president, Mrs. Roy DeLaHaye, presided over the meeting, at which 45 members were present. Mrs. H. Bain gave the scripture reading, while Mrs. James Underhill gave a report of the presbyterial meeting held at College St. United church, Toronto, last week.

Mrs. M. L. Andrews gave a paper on "The Christian church in India," in which she touched on the missionary work of the church there, and pointed out the fallacies of so many denominations being in the same field, and the resulting confusion among the natives. The mission band of the church, under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Bowman, served afternoon tea to the members.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

H. J. Morton attended the Automotive Parts convention in Toronto last week.

them in the material things in religion, but that they are ahead of us in the spiritual element of Christianity." Turning for a moment to the political situation in India he said, "Only by example and strength of character have the English been able to keep matters under control, and to win respect and confidence."

He deplored the attitude developing of a lack of interest in missionary work, and he felt that the people in communities such as Aurora, in Canada, were not doing all that might be done. "We must give the material side second place, and concentrate on the spiritual," he said.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stanley and daughter, Susan, of Leaside, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. G. Wilson of Yonge St. on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, Wellington St.

Miss Mildred Walker of Toronto spent Sunday with her father, Mr. J. F. Walker, Wells St.

Rev. George Dix of Truro, N.S., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cousins, Yonge St. south.

Alderman Clifford Harman of Oshawa was in town on Saturday attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Frank Grainger.

Mr. Charles Storey of Montreal, former Aurora resident, spent the weekend in town.

Rev. J. B. McLaurin, who was the special speaker at the service of witness on Sunday, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Park, Maple St.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Andrews and daughter, Catharine, and the Misses Bertha and Marjorie Andrews, attended a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Richardson's 40th wedding anniversary in Newmarket on Tuesday evening.

Miss Norma Mathew entertained a number of her friends at a toboggan party last Friday night.

Mr. Harold Blanchard of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker over the weekend.

Mr. Robert Marston visited friends in Toronto over Sunday. Corporal James Watt of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, is spending a few days in town.

Messrs. J. B. Greig, Chas. Malloy and G. W. Baldwin attended a lecture by Dr. Will Saunders of London, Ont., on birds, at the University of Toronto on Saturday evening. The lecture was under the auspices of the Royal Canadian Institute.

Misses Margaret McDonald and Ruth Baldwin are spending the next few weeks at Sydenham, the guest of Mr. Muir McDonald.

Mrs. Marshall Rank gave a handkerchief shower today at her residence on Wells St. for Mrs. R. Brown, Connaught Ave., who is shortly leaving to take up residence in the motherland.

Mayor J. M. Walton attended a directors' meeting at Waterloo on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Davis, Mosley St., is spending a few days with relatives in Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sisman left on Wednesday to spend the winter in Florida.

Miss Bernice Charles, Wells St., spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. H. J. Morton attended a meeting of the St. Joseph's hospital alumnae association in Toronto on Monday evening.

A meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held at the home of Mrs. J. Bond, Larmon St., on Monday evening.

PUBLIC SCHOOLERS ARE HOCKEY VICTORS

Last Thursday evening saw Aurora arena lined with school children and beaming parents, the children either performing on the ice, or cheering for their schoolmates, the parents on hand to watch their offspring lead their teams to victory.

It was a triple-header affair and all three public school teams won. The juniors scored a 4-0 win over the pupils of Hartman's Corners, while the intermediates took their country cousins from Hope school in Vaughan township, 5-0. The seniors drubbed first form high school 4-2, to make the count 3 games to 1 in their current series in favor of the blue and red. Dr. C. J. Devins handled all three games, and he was as tired as the hardest performer on the ice after the games were over.

The Aurora teams lined up as follows: first team, goal, McInnis; defence, Ash and Davis; centre, Bilborough; wings, Seaton and Simpson; alternates, Sutton, Davidson and Fleury; second team, goal, Smith; defence, Cook and Ferguson; centre, E. Rose; wings, Cameron and Langstaff; alternates, Devins, Dodd, Komar, Bryan, J. Palmer, Seath, Gilkes, Patrick, Summers, T. Sutton; third team, goal, Davies; defence, Davidson, Rank; centre, Brodie; wings, Mundell and Buker; alternates, W. Bunn, F. Jones, DeLaHaye, Cousins, Watson, Bates, Underhill, Urquhart, Longergan and Hill.

Over 5,000 people read The Era every week.

DOWN THE CENTRE

Ping-Pong — That's the newest game sensation at the local high school, where two tables have been installed in the auditorium by the students themselves, at no expense to the ratepayers. We think it's a far cry from the days of yesterday, when students spent all their spare energy at hockey or basketball, but table tennis is a pastime which is sweeping the country in a jiffy and it really takes a lot of energy and we suppose that already we're old-fashioned, and that there are really those who can enthuse over this he(?)-man sport.

Pepper Martin looked good in his initial appearance with the Tigers last Friday and he will soon fit into the scheme of things with ease. The fans went for the St. Andrew's boy in a big way and if he can only instill a little of the old fighting spirit among his new team-mates he will have done a real job. Team spirit at this juncture at least is sadly lacking in the Pringle camp.

Ross Follitt is performing with Schomberg in the bush leagues and we are sorry to see this as he is too good a boy not to be in something a little bigger. A season with Sutton intermediates or in the Toronto mercantile league was what the King boy really needed and then he would have been ripe for higher company. A season wasted in the early twenties is a real loss to any boy who has hockey ability, for as Paul Thompson of the Chicago Hawks said on Saturday, "A player should be at his peak when he's twenty-five. In his early days he's usually all legs, and not much head. After the peak period it gets to be all head and no legs."

Fan Reaction is a funny thing. At the Kingsway game one follower said, "The way they played tonight, I thought our boys were practising for the skating carnival." A few minutes later somebody remarked, "Now I won't bother going to see the Castilloux-Gomer fight." Yes, they both saw the game and under their own power too.

Mutt Collings is putting on a real display with the Bradford team, who have only lost one start so far this season in the big six O.R.H.A. group. Here is another boy Sutton intermediates could have used nicely, and the boy is really entitled to a chance in a better hockey series.

Vandorf, headed by Wes. Heaney and company, are in the doldrums in the Stouffville league, and unless they snap out of it, last year's champs are due for the ashcan. Too many cooks in the broth?

What's wrong with the tigers? That's the burning question in town this week, and Coach Ellis Pringle, and Manager Bert Tunney, as well as the supporters and executive, would like the answer, and like it soon, because the play-offs aren't far away, and there are no berillas waiting to be picked. It seems hard to believe that a team which played well in the S.P.A. series, and were a match for the Owen Sound Greys could now be pushed around in a few weeks time by practically all the teams in the group. It was the Kingsway win on Monday that really hurt, and unless there's a radical change tomorrow night may tell the same story.

Coach Pringle is on the spot so far as many of the fans are concerned. There are those who say the team is poorly coached, but with the exception of the Barrie game few complain of the manner in which the team has been handled from the bench. "Pringle is too easygoing, he should crack the whip," "the defence is weak

and Fringle should be able to rectify that if he's got the stuff," these and other comments of a caustic nature are heard on many sides.

Lack of practice makes it hard for anyone to pass judgment on the coach. He has only had them on the ice once or twice and then not the whole team. This is not his fault and does not give him a chance. Lack of condition, due partly to lack of practice and other causes, is one reason for a decline in form, and it's responsible in part for penalties, as when boys are tired or can't skate with their opponents they aren't in good humor, and penalties have been responsible for the loss of at least two games. Games are lost in the penalty-box, and the total list of penalties for the season is appalling, when you consider that none of the games have been very rough, and the penalties incurred were mostly of the minor variety, although major penalties have gradually been creeping in.

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Despite all this the team is still in second place and if they wake up in time will hold their own. Three games have been lost by one goal. Two games might have been won if the referees had not called back four goals. It's a rare occasion when there is a full team available, and despite all this they've hung in there. The executive committee has not been able to work things out as smoothly as possible, although they've tried, but jinxes and hoodoos can be handled.

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IS ALTERNATE GOALIE

Joe Tunney, alternate goalie of Aurora Tigers, and net-minder on the Junior C finalists of 1938, is fast rounding into form and played a stand-out game last week in Midland.

COUNCIL NAMES ACTING OFFICER

William Large, former member of Aurora council and for the past 28 years accountant with J. Fleury and Son and Fleury-Bissell, was appointed acting treasurer of the town of Aurora until the return of Clerk Cedric Willis, who is absent on sick leave, at a council meeting on Friday evening. His salary will be \$20 per week, about \$4 per week less than that received by Mr. Willis. For the past three weeks M. L. Andrews, assistant clerk, has been carrying the entire work of the office alone, and the council felt there was too much work for one man to assume.

"Mr. Andrews is over-worked," (Page 8, Col. 5)

WHAT COUNCIL DID ON FRIDAY

1. Passed general accounts amounting to \$461.67.
2. Passed electric light accounts amounting to \$462.25.
3. Passed waterworks accounts amounting to \$72.53.
4. Passed relief accounts amounting to \$408.22.
5. Heard a deputation from Aurora board of trade, and received a petition from local merchants requesting council to pass a resolution approving their aims and objects in seeking legislation to tax chain stores, and mail-order houses.
6. Took no immediate action re merchants' petition, but decided to leave matters in abeyance until next meeting.
7. Received recommendation from the Aurora fire brigade of Harry Jones for the position of fire chief, but took no action on same.
8. Provided for future transfers of \$300 monthly from general fund to the electric light account for street lighting, etc.
9. Heard exhaustive relief report from relief chairman, Dr. G. A. C. Guntion, and discussed relief policy.
10. Ordered purchase of 17-plate battery from F.C. Davis for town truck.
11. Discussed financial policy.
12. Ruled that all grants requested by various organizations be submitted by Feb. 15 together with a complete financial statement of last year's receipts and expenditures of each organization.
13. Ordered purchase of quantity of frames for diffuser plates at the disposal plant from Fleury-Bissell Ltd., at \$2.65 each.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY WILL HOLD FIVE SHOWS

The directors of the Aurora horticultural society held a meeting on Saturday evening and it was decided to hold five shows this year, one more than last year. Zinnia seeds will be distributed to the members this year. Last year the society distributed petunias.

Mrs. John Klees was appointed to negotiate with the Aurora horse show, to see if arrangements could be arrived at whereby the annual pony show of the society will be held in conjunction with the horse show, the directors of the horse show having requested the horticulturalists to consider this point.

MISSION BAND MEETS

The February meeting of the mission band of Aurora United church was held on Monday afternoon.

WILL ATTEND DENTAL CONVENTION

Dr. G. A. C. Guntion leaves on Monday to attend the annual convention of the Chicago dental association, which is the largest dental convention on the continent. He will spend the week in Chicago at the Hotel Stevens and will then return to his office.

CAMP BORDEN LINESMAN BREAKS ARM IN AURORA

Home for the weekend from his work at Camp Borden, where he is employed as a linesman, Frank Cox, Yonge St., had the misfortune to slip on the ice near his home and fall heavily to the ground, sustaining a broken arm.

Aurorans Lose To Kingsway 8-3, Are Not Up To Form

McComb AND MARTIN ABSENT, LOCALS BEATEN BY FIVE GOALS

Completely outplayed except for brief flashes in the last period, Aurora juniors went down to defeat before Kingsway juniors 8-3 at Ravina rink, Toronto, on Monday. One week ago the Tigers took the West Toronto boys by three goals on the same ice, and anyone who saw Monday's game could hardly believe their eyes at the complete reversal of form. McComb and "Pepper" Martin were absent from the locals' line-up, but it is doubtful if their presence would have made a great deal of difference. Kingsway trotted out Boissoneau, their alternate goal-keeper, and he played a nice game on the few shots he had to handle. Bowler was the leading sniper with four goals, while Gordon and his line mates went at top speed throughout.

Aurora were kept off the score sheet for 50 minutes, during which time Ted Gregory's boys garnered seven goals. Ganging hard, Pearce, Lowe and Pearce again scored three goals in five minutes, but it was a dying effort. Fanning, who worked like a Trojan, got two assists.

Donkin was the only Aurora player to show anything like his real form, and he skated miles and led plenty of attacks for naught. Lack of condition was a noticeable feature in the loss, as the West Toronto boys skated away from their checks at will, and as Aurora passes were lost because the receivers were not in position most of the time.

Lack of condition, of course, will upset team play, if any, and on Monday the cats just didn't have any. Ken Hofmshaw

handled the game and kept it well under control. Armstrong, who was cut in the mix-up last Friday, was absent from the Kingsway line-up, but will be back next game.

Aurora: goal, McGhee; defence, Brennan and Curtis; centre, Cummings; wings, Michanuk and Lowe; alternates, Scott, Johnston, Fanning, Donkin, Pearce and Cook.

Kingsway: goal, Boissoneau; defence, Hangar and Martin; centre, Fox; wings, Bowler and Gordon; alternates, Husband, Worgan, McDonald, Masterson, Plevins and Dyson.

LOSE TO KINGSWAY BY ONE MARKER

Displaying a disorganized attack and weakness in clearing, Aurora Tigers suffered their third defeat on local ice on Friday, when Kingsway scored an unexpected 6-5 win in regulation time. Dyson in the West Toronto nets was sensational, while the big break of the game came when, after the locals had staged a sensational last period rally to tie the score, Scott of the locals in attempting to clear a loose puck, deflected the rubber past Tunney.

This goal gave Kingsway a chance to break away for what proved the winning tally late in the period, and the Tigers subsequently scored to overtake the fluke goal but could not even up.

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LOCAL RED CROSS HAS \$646 ON HAND

The local branch of the Red Cross on Feb. 2 forwarded to headquarters two quilts, 48 helmets, eight pairs of baby mitts, 15 pneumonia jackets, 20 pairs of wristlets, 71 pairs of socks, two suits of pyjamas, and 26 hot water bottle covers. At an executive meeting, the treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Willis, announced there was a balance on hand of \$646.83.

Miss Eva Lemon, vice-president, told members that 295 skeins of yarn had been distributed during January and that during the same period 152 pairs of socks had been turned in by members. Mrs. Norman Eade gave a detailed report of the supplies shipped and pointed out that 10 pairs of socks, and four pairs of wristlets had been sent to local boys now in the army.

Ladies are reminded that the club rooms are open each Friday afternoon.

ENJOY MUSIC AT IN-AS-MUCH CLUB

The regular meeting of the In-as-much club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. A. A. Cook, Harrison Ave., on Feb. 5. The musical program was in the charge of Miss Jean Powell. Mrs. Fred Caulfield gave a poem, Mrs. Cameron McDonald a paper on music, Miss Jean Powell a paper on Beethoven, and Miss E. Brown and Mrs. W. J. Wilson sang solos. Frances Cook gave violin selections and instrumental were played by Miss M. Teasdale and Mrs. Ewart Pinder. Miss L. Atkinson and Miss Reva Buckindale sang a duet.

Missionary concert is being held in Aurora United church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, with Rev. Wesley Hunslett and his Fred Victor Mission orchestra providing the music. Proceeds of the concert are for the mission fund.

Miss Ruth DeLaHaye of Aurora is missionary convener of the presbytery and is in charge of these mission rallies.

The Elma Rebekah lodge will hold a euchre on Monday evening, Feb. 26, in the I.O.O.F. hall, at 8.15 sharp.

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MISCELLANEOUS

VICTORIA SQUARE JUNIOR FARMERS WILL HOLD ICE CARNIVAL

Owing to unfavorable weather conditions Ian Macdonald and Leslie Hart were the only members of the local Y.P.U. who attended the presbytery Y. P. skating carnival in Newmarket last week.

Rev. Mr. Macdonald conducted service in the United church on Sunday afternoon and preached an excellent sermon on the text "Come." An induction service was also held inducting Douglas Gee into the eldership of the church. The choir sang the beautiful gospel song, "Down Deep in the Sea," by C. F. Weigle.

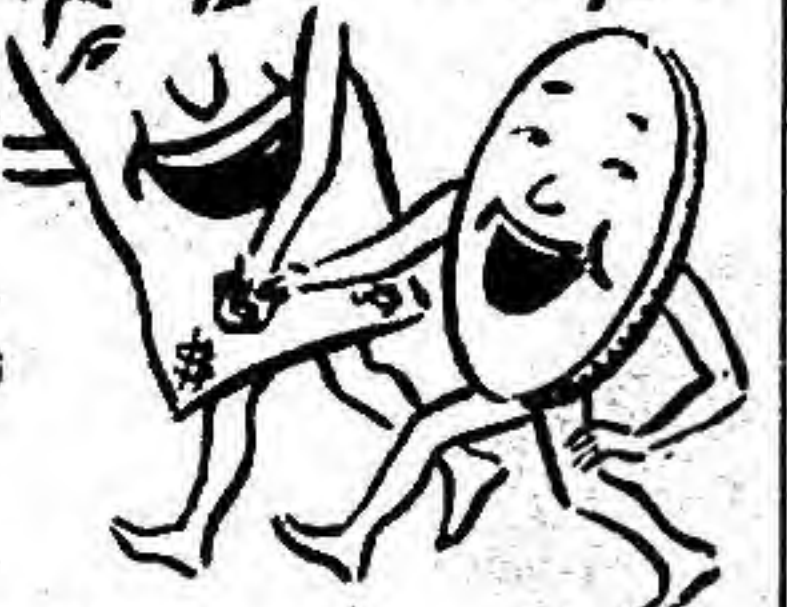
A good crowd of young people were present at the meeting on Sunday night. The citizenship convener, Ian Macdonald, was in charge. Mrs. Paul gave a splendid paper on "Temperance" and Bonnie Robertson gave a reading. The social committee is planning a Valentine party, the date of which will be announced later.

The world's day of prayer will be observed in the United church on Friday, Feb. 9, at 2.30 p.m. Ladies of all the neighboring churches have been invited to join with the Square ladies on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald entertained the choir at the parsonage on Thursday evening. Following a good rehearsal dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Junior Farmers of York county will hold their annual skating carnival on Thursday, Feb. 15, in the Richmond Hill arena.

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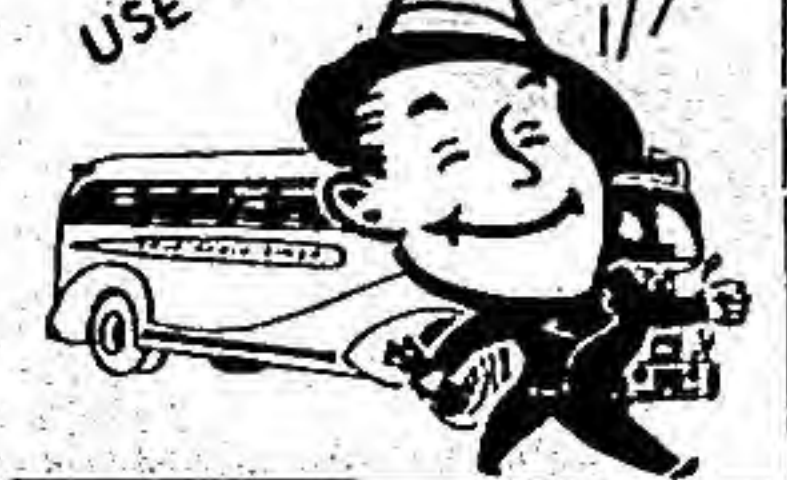


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Mr. Kenneth Appleton of Toronto called on friends in this community last Sunday.

Friends of Herman Mortson are pleased to learn that he is able to be around again after his recent illness.

PINE ORCHARD COMMUNITY CLUB HAS SUCCESSFUL EVENING

There was a good attendance at the community club last Thursday evening. D. Hope, vice-president, took the chair. The meeting opened by the singing of the Maple Leaf, followed by the minutes and the roll call.

The program consisted of community singing, the Pine Orchard Enterprise by Mrs. R. Armistead, and a song by a number of the girls, accompanied on the accordion by D. Hope.

W. M. Cockburn then showed some good pictures on "home beautification," with interesting comments given in his usual captivating manner. Lunch was then served. The next meeting will be at the school on Thursday evening, Feb. 15. The club has started preparing a play.

The teachers and the young ladies' class of the Union Sunday-school enjoyed tea and a social evening with Mrs. R. Willis last Friday.

The cemetery board met at the home of Gordon Stevens on Tuesday evening. The officers were re-elected for the year.

The young people's class of the Church of Christ enjoyed Saturday afternoon sleigh-riding on Pond's Hill. They completed the outing with a weiner roast at the home of Miss Viva Shropshire.

Mrs. J. McCarty, a former neighbor, died last Wednesday after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. J. Reid spent last Wednesday with Mrs. J. Hope.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson visited Mrs. C. Stallibrass last Friday. Misses Alta and Dorothy Carr of Vancor visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Turney last Wednesday.

Miss H. Wright spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. Adams, of Newmarket.

W. Stallibrass was home for the weekend to visit his father who is quite poorly again.

Little Miss Barbara Wicke is spending a few days with her mother.

All are sorry to learn Mrs. L. Preston and J. Hope are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. R. Sproton is improving slowly, but on Monday morning little Marjorie had the misfortune to catch her arm in the wringer of the electric washer. Friends hope it won't prove very serious.

Mrs. M. Brillingham has returned after several weeks in the city.

Eversley

Friends regret to learn of the seriousness of the illness of Tom Marshall. Mr. Marshall has been in poor health for quite a long time. Now he is confined to his bed and is very weak.

The community is sorry to hear that Walter Shropshire has had another heart attack and is under the doctor's care again.

Eversley Young People's society met at the home of Art Bovaird on Monday night. It was devoted to service and good readings were contributed by Jessie Gellatly and Miss McClure.

Mildred Nell and Annie Ferguson conducted a questions from the Bible contest. Mrs. Howard Nell was in charge of the program.

On Wednesday night the Young People's held a skating party in Aurora rink. Those who did not skate, attended the show. There were over 30 young people in the party. Then they all gathered at the home of Mr. Jones for refreshments. All had a big time devouring great quantities of hot tomato soup.

Congratulations to Miss Ethel Ferguson who had a birthday on Sunday. On Saturday night a number of friends gathered to wish her many returns and spent the evening playing croqu沿海 and Chinese checkers, and all had a delightful social time.

The Bible study course held its first meeting in King United church last Tuesday night. Rev. Mr. Burch was in charge of one group and Rev. Mr. Galloway another group. Several of Eversley congregation were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Evans visited their daughters in Oshawa last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laviolette motored to Toronto last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lyons and Mrs. James Lyons called on Mrs. L. Chappelle in Sutton, who is confined to her bed, and Mrs. Freeman, who is at the Sutton private hospital.

Miss C. Dodge, Mrs. G. Arnold, Mrs. Wm. Horner, Mrs. Ed. West and Mrs. Andrews were guests of Mrs. Charles Horner at a quilting last Thursday.

A few from here attended the Red Cross dance in St. James' hall in Sutton last Thursday evening.

Misses Marlon and Doris Lyons and Mabel Hadden had dinner on Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. George Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hadden spent Sunday with Mrs. Hadden's mother, Mrs. E. Spencer in Hartley.

Miss Gertrude Matt, who has been employed in Sutton, returned home last week.

Mount Pleasant

Feb. 1.—The country this morning has on its mantle of white, the ground is covered with snow, and trees, fences, and in fact, everything covered with frost makes a beautiful sight.

Mrs. Lloyd Stiles and children are spending a few days with Mrs. Bernard Davidson and Mrs. E. Yorke.

Some had difficulty in getting to church on Sunday owing to the roads not being very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davidson, Muriel and Pearl, and Mrs. Davidson's mother, Mrs. J. Pollock, of Newmarket, had Sunday's supper at Mr. Robt. Davidson's.

Thos. Bosworth spent a few days last week at Geo. Stiles', helping them move their furnace.

The Mount Pleasant church is being closed for the winter, owing to heating conditions. Service next Sunday will be at Robt. Stiles' home at 2.30 p.m. There will be no Sunday-school until further notice.

Pleasantville

At Bogartown club meeting on Feb. 16, a croqu沿海 and box social will be held at the school-house. Prizes will be given for the best decorated box and there will also be a small charge for boxes.

The play cast of "The Last Leaf" is presenting their play this Tuesday at Mount Albert, on Friday at Queensville and next Monday night at Snowball.

On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14, Miss McQueen and her pupils, of Bogartown school, are entertaining the mothers and all ladies interested in the school section. A collection will be taken in aid of the junior Red Cross.

On Saturday the "Pleasantville Homemakers' club" will meet at the home of Miss Frances Stickwood. This is the last meeting on "Being Well Dressed and Well Groomed." All members are asked to be present.

On Thursday night, Feb. 8, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, the royal tour film will be shown at Bogartown school and also Valentine surprise boxes will be sold at a small charge. There is to be a silver collection for Institute work.

Last Friday night Mrs. Ralph Willis, Gormley R.R. 1, entertained her Sunday-school class of girls and also the officers and teachers of Pine Orchard union Sunday-school.

Mrs. A. Ridley is visiting for an indefinite time with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Green, at Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Taylor and Mrs. Barker of Cedar Brae were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Earl Toole.

Mrs. G. McClure spent last Tuesday with Mrs. R. Willis.

Mrs. Gordon Preston and two children, of Newmarket, spent Tuesday of this week with Mrs. A. Tucker.

Miss Erma Taylor of Cedar Brae and sister of Mrs. Earl Toole is spending some time at the Toole home.

Miss S. McQueen was called to her home on Friday to attend the funeral of an aunt at Stayner.

Mrs. A. Colville called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toole on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Viola Johnson spent part of last week in Mount Albert, caring for sick relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Pottageville

The Y.P.U. held its meeting at the home of Mr. Bowman last Wednesday, combined with a surprise party for the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowman. The scripture lesson was taken by Jim Morgan, and a duet was sung by Rida and Doris Houghton, accompanied by Ed. Houghton at the piano.

Rev. W. J. Burton took the topic, "What a citizen should be." Miss Helen Jarvis gave a reading. A presentation of a clock was made to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowman. Refreshments were served, closing a delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maughan and Mrs. Smith of Toronto visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stone and sons, George and Jack, of Toronto, visited friends last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Butler and Billy visited in the city last Thursday.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. A. Flannagan and Mr. and Mrs. B. Flannagan were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster.

Miss Frances Sommerville spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Bill George.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jefferson.

Merland Deavitt attended the Y. P. S. carnival at Newmarket Friday night and received first prize for a hard times' costume.

Miss Elsie Sharpe of Toronto spent the weekend at her home. Miss Jean Webster entertained her school friends on Friday afternoon at a birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Deavitt and family of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Deavitt.

The Era is the best means of getting in touch with the most progressive people of this district.

RECALLS TRAVELLING TAILORMEN IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS IN KING TOWNSHIP

By DELPHINIUM

"No man can be inebriately unhappy," says George Elliot. "If he is able to say to a friend, 'Do you remember?' My friend, Golden Glow, has recalled many interesting facts in her writings on old Main St. As we can look further into the past than she can and supplement our remembering by that of mother and grandmother, may we also say, 'Do you remember?'"

In our young days, very special laundry had to be sent to the city for those who were especially fine laundered collars and shirts for evening wear. The regular-wear collars were paper collars, and "dickies" gave a brave front to the shirts. The paper collars were sold in boxes, usually round cardboard boxes, holding one dozen or 15 white turn-over collars. You wore a new one for Sunday and finished it during the week. These collars had a linen finish and looked well, usually with a bow tie with an elastic loop to fasten on the collar button.

Then came the celluloid collars, a boon to students. In fact, it was a student uncle who told me first about these collars. They never wilted. You could wash them with soap and water when you washed yourself. So they were up-right with turn down corners, and very shiny. Later they were the kind covered with a linen finish. Where are they now?

Most of them have been put in the fire, where they fairly exploded. The laundry gets the present day linen collars as a regular thing.

Many an hour have we stood over the ironing-board, ironing those linen fronted shirts, fastened down the back, with cuffs attached or unattached, and collars by the dozen, as our student brothers brought home their laundry. Then came the day of soft shirt fronts and collars. But do you remember the days of the paper collars? Do you remember, ladies, when you were all excited over buying a new dress? First, what a time deciding the color and material! Then, so many yards of skirt lining, erinoline for stiffening around the skirt bottom, braid, velvet or brush binding for the wide sweep of the skirt bottom; and for the waist, different linings, gored and steels, buttons, or wooden buttons to be covered, silk spools, cotton thread. Then the dressmaker came in by the day. There might be sewing piled up to last a week. There were long seams to be overcast, sometimes real works of art in finely finished seams.

Now, what did that dress cost when all the necessary parts were brought together and the dress finished with lace and silks, velvet or plush for trimming? Now you choose a dress your size and style and wear it. Do you remember when homespun dresses

were worn? They were worn for school in the winter, though chilly, especially the homespun shirts and drawers worn by the boys and faded cloth pants worn by the men. The wind didn't blow through the thick cloth, but it was underworn, and no in worn by everybody now, was only for the select few in those days. You didn't hear much about not being able to wear wool next the skin. Wool was all you had for winter and you were glad to wear it.

Do you remember the copper footed boots the school boys were so proud of? Couldn't they kick with those copper toes? And how wonderful to have the first pair of long boots! They were men then. All they needed was a watch and a chain with heavy brass links to adorn the front of their waistcoats, (vests).

I can see the big boy trying to get into the long boots, as he held them by the ears and kicked and kicked around to get his high arch down that long bootleg into its proper place. And when he came to take off those boots, what a time with a boot-jack. "What's a boot-jack?" exclaims a 1940 boy. Well, in shape it reminded me of a fish, with its notched tail. You could soon make one from a piece of board. Cut a big notch in the wider end, nail a piece of wood across the under side, so as to raise the notched end, plant one foot on the small low end, and push your foot in the notch and try and pull till the boot loosened. Later, really wonderful boot-jacks were made with an upright to lean on. Where are those boot-jacks now? Are there any among the antiquaries? They belonged largely to the long boot stage.

You might have no overcoat, at least not till you grew up, but a good wool scarf, wrapped several times round the neck, kept you warm.

Do you remember when travelling tailors came along and made your suits of clothes? Well, they did in the old days. In King, you hear people speak of "Jimmie" (McCallum), the tailor. A man, one of many of a clan name, was distinguished by his occupation.

One interesting old tailor was Sandy MacLaren, who came around at regular intervals and did the sewing for the men. Travelling peddlars came selling suit lengths of cloth and rolls of homespun for everyday wear. Along came Sandy MacLaren and camped for a few weeks at the farmer's hospitable home. Among his tools was the tailor's gonne, a long heavy flat-iron used for pressing the heavy seams. He used a tailor's thumb, no top in it, as the proper way to use a thumb is to use the side only! His tailor's needles were short and his shears were strong and sharp. We wonder if the invariable suits of blacks, to be worn at funerals at all solemn occasions, were also tailored by these tailors.

The full cloth, or full cloth, used for cold weather trousers and vests, was the result of home spinning of wool, home dyeing, then sent off to a weaver, and finally to a fulling mill. There was a fulling mill at Laskany. If I could get Wm. Baldwin to tell how it was done, we would probably say now, it was shrunken before being made up into clothes.

SCHOMBERG RED CROSS SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICIALS

The Anglican W. A. met last Thursday afternoon at the rectory for a business and devotional meeting. Mrs. Victor Marchant conducted the meeting.

Plans were made for a baking sale and tea to be held on Feb. 17. Literature was read by Robert Hulse. The meeting closed with prayer, after which Mrs. Abbott served a delicious supper.

Mr. Lister Dillane spent a few days in Toronto last week.

The Red Cross society held its annual meeting on Monday night, Jan. 29, in the Institute room. E. G. Lloyd was again elected president with Miss T. Edgar, secretary.

The Women's Institute held the second in a series of eueches last Friday night in the club-room. The next will be on Feb. 14, St. Valentine's day.

E. Stonehouse has been confined to his home with a sprained back, which he received in a fall while carrying a bag of grain at the elevator. All hope he will soon recover.

Mr. Shropshire of Parry Sound is spending the winter months with his sister, Mrs. E. J. Sparling.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wauchop and daughters, Mary and Barbara, and Miss G. Amey, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Armstrong in King on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shipley of Lefroy were visitors of Miss E. Attridge, last week.

SNOWBALL

The Snowball club held its meeting last Friday evening. The prizewinners were as follows: gentlemen's first, Norval Mitchell; gentlemen's consolation, Albert Farren; gentlemen's travelling, Albert Badger; ladies' first, Mrs. Albert Farren; ladies' consolation, Mrs. John Morning and ladies' travelling, Mrs. John Morning.

The date of the next meeting which is being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farren is indefinite, as the club has given up its regular evening because the winter supper falls on that date, Feb. 18.

Miss Verna Bovard of Temperanceville spent the weekend with Miss Mary Mills.

Aubrey Wood is a very busy man these days making preparations for enlarging his barn.

The many friends of Miss Bernice Copson will be pleased to learn that she is making satisfactory progress and expects to return home from the hospital this week.

The W. A. and W. M. S. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Clifford White on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14.

Mr. Ernest Mulheed of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. Don. Shropshire.

Mr. Charlie Storey of Montreal spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. John Storey.

THE WEATHER

By GOLDEN GLOW

It seems to be a regular thing that a few years for the record to be broken in every land as regards the weather. Rain, drought, heat, cloudy weather, ice, fog, volcanoes, earthquakes, adverse weather conditions, causing land slides, floods.

And now it is cold, and ice and snow, unprecedented, unrecorded, in Asia, in Europe and the North American continent!

Naturally we expected to hear of ice and cold and severe Arctic weather in Finland and northern Russia, but even there it has been worse than usual. And the reports from Britain are that the Thames is frozen over eight miles from London, and unheated depths of snow combined with low temperature is causing delayed traffic everywhere, or bringing it to a standstill altogether.

Frozen water-pipes, fuel shortage, inadequate facilities for coping with such quantities of snow—how our sympathy goes out to them, for we thought we were having things severe enough and uncomfortable enough, but at least we are more or less prepared, with cellars full of coal, when we have not an oil-burning furnace, or easy and quick coal deliveries when we have no space to store sufficient for the season.

We have our snow-ploughs to clear the highways and keep traffic moving. We do not depend on our waterways after early in December, so, when lake and river navigation closes, we use train, truck and transport, and when one fails, usually increased use of the other covers the situation.

As I have said before, quoting somebody else's words, "We are always complaining about the weather, but no one does anything about it." It comes in for plenty of abuse, but also for plenty of appreciation as well. We greet each other with a glad, "Isn't it a lovely day!" when the skies are blue and the sun shines, or if we have waited, longing for a nice shower, you'll hear, "What a lovely rain!" The northern lights come in for a good deal of admiration, while young and old hurry out if the sun shines during a shower to see if there is a rainbow. How we love the rainbow! But it is no wonder, if we recall the record of the first rainbow, when Noah and his family came out of the ark after forty days of continuous downpour of rain. We must have inherited our delight in its beauty, and the promise of the rainbow that God will never again destroy the earth by water, in Genesis 9: 11.

We think summer and spring beautiful—but what can compare with a winter's day, when pure white snow covers all the face of the earth, the white mantle of purity which hides all the unlovely spots we know so well in our old familiar landscape? Each building, no matter how ugly, each tree, no matter how misshapen, each road and each highway becomes like a piece in a fairy story. A snow-storm is a fascinating sort of thing to watch from the window and to be out in, too. If you are well and strong. But on a sunshiny day with a deep azure sky overhead and the world a completely white world, what more could anyone ask in the way of absolute beauty?

Of course, when it begins to melt, and the snow gets tinged with the soft and soft of everyday life, it isn't so grand—but today, as I write, it is just such a day as I speak about, clear, cold air, no wind, a deep azure sky overhead, feeble dripping slightly with the promise of milder weather, an occasional sleigh-bell passing, the neighbors' dogs barking in the snow, and having such a good time, the children in their county snow-suits passing by on their way to school. So quiet, so beautiful, and so peaceful—then our mind snaps back suddenly to the tragedies being enacted overseas—is it really peace with us, or just a few minutes' respite from the horrors of war? Canada is at war, and if we are not called upon to suffer today, as so many others, we can at least work for the amelioration of the lot of those who have borne the brunt up to now.

I started about the weather, and see where it has landed me! But no matter where our thoughts lead us, they always return to the same place. Canada is at war! I intended to speak of the weather as affecting the people of the U.S.A., how the cold reaches even Florida, and has wrought havoc in the market gardens and orange groves—how New Yorkers suffered till the coal-delivery man's strike was settled—and how the people along the Mississippi river are dreading a flood when the ice in the river breaks up. Well, as Amos n' Andy say, "If it isn't one thing, it's the same thing!"

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KING COUNCIL SENDS BIRTHDAY MESSAGE

A motion was passed by King township council, at their regular meeting in the Kettleby parish hall on Saturday, Feb. 3, to unanimously extend congratulations to R. W. Phillips on his attaining his 80th birthday. "Born and raised in the township and for many years in the municipal life of the township, he has earned for himself the esteem and respect of his fellow citizens and it is our sincere wish that he may long be spared to enjoy the benefits of a well spent life in the interests of his fellow men," the motion read.

The council decided that it will not be responsible for fees of constables attending dance halls, except by order, and authorized by this council, and that all accounts rendered to council must be itemized as to mileage, hours and the nature of services rendered.

The clerk was asked to advertise for tenders regarding power supply for the drawing of the road main and leaning wheel grader for the year 1940. Tenders are to be in the hands of the clerk by Friday, March 1, at 7 p.m.

The by-law to appoint assessors in accordance with the Municipal Act of Ontario, for the current year, was passed, and also the by-law to appoint pound-keepers, fence viewers and livestock valuers for the township.

The following general accounts were passed: Nobleton postmaster, stamps, \$12; A. Wellesley, school attendance work, \$9.51; I. Hollingshead, P.V. Schomberg fire hall, service, \$25; Chas. Fell, P.V.S. fire truck and lights, \$7.35; E. Rainey, gravel, P.V.S. \$4.50; M. Hayward, police services, \$13.85; C. N. Institute for Blind, \$12; G. Farquhar, constable services, \$24.50; Roy Hollingshead, moving, \$8; Dr. A. F. Kay, hospitalization, \$7.50.

Canadian Bank of Commerce, Aurora, tax collections, \$28.95; E. Lofkrantz, hospital trip, \$4.82; William Holt, \$7; Chas. H. Ross, relief services, \$25.71; relief account, \$193.98; road voucher No. 2, \$743.58; Ontario Good Roads Association, membership fee, \$5.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Armstrong's hotel, King City, on Saturday, March 2, or at the call of the chair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blufford and daughters, Grace and Marjory, spent Sunday with relatives in Cambridge.

Mrs. W. J. Geer of Newmarket spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark of Oshawa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mount on Sunday.

Mr. W. McMillan has returned after spending several weeks with his daughter at Kapuskasing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Henneck, Margaret and Earl, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson at Dunkerton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd spent last Friday with Mrs. Lloyd's parents at Kleinburg.

Miss Lorna Lepard was a guest of Miss Eunice Murray last Sunday.

Rev. J. Galloway had Sunday dinner at Mr. J. Elliott's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Morris and son, Mr. J. Dutcher and Mr. E. Morris called in the village on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Wilson of Aurora were guests on Sunday of the former's mother, Mrs. G. Wilson.

The C.G.I.T. group met at Miss Frances Walton's home last Saturday afternoon.

Lantern slides will be shown in the United church on Friday night, proceeds to go to the Canadian Girls in Training.

The hockey game that was played in Nobleton on Jan. 31, was won by the home team, Kettleby

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By RALPH M.
ADAMS

(Editor's Note — Adams and some of the fans have a bee in their bonnet re the Thursday night refereeing. Adams admits that the Newmarket boys deserved "most of the penalties" they got. On the other hand, some fans thought that Markham's first penalty was for a clean body-check. Adams' argument that because Newmarket hasn't had a good deal at Markham the Markham boys should get a bad deal here is not convincing. We would rather err in favor of the visitors every time, and we believe Ralph would too.)

After the debacle of last Thursday evening at the local arena some of the fans are going to be hard to convince that our boys didn't get a lot of unnecessary penalties.

Yours truly thought that the boys certainly did deserve most of the penalties they received but if the official was going to clamp down on the rough play why not put the lid on both the teams?

There is no doubt that a referee can't see everything, but the chopping and interference that the Markham defence handed out, especially in the last two periods, were obvious.

Around the town I have been accused of being partial to the home towners but such is not the case. All I write is what I see and smell.

Several times I have journeyed to Markham to write hockey games and I know what kind of deals the visiting team gets in that town, so I had a slight idea that the Reds after putting up with the refereeing they had in Markham would be able to give them a taste of their own medicine.

But alas and alack, it was the locals that had it rubbed into them back in their own backyard, and I do mean rubbed.

Whitey Bone and Jack Luck didn't help the locals' cause with their unnecessary penalties, but it was the heat of the battle more than out and out dirty play.

Coburn, the player that Bone cut down, took a beautiful slash at the defence man just before Whitey hit him but he went off without a penalty.

Both Harper (Two-Ton Tony) and Woolhead on the Markham defence ran nice interference. Since when did the three-way interference come into the O.H.A. rule-book?

Bangay and Baker are the real spark-plugs of the Aces' attack and would be a real asset to any team. Laurie also seems to be a spearhead on some plays, especially when the opposition is short-handed.

This net-man Schad can be rated among the best in the province, in the series. Some of his stops bordered on the miracle side. With all the rubber flying he is as cool as the proverbial cucumber.

Will we see these boys on the Oshawa roster during the next two years, this column wonders?

Cliff Gunn of the locals played a bang-up game the other night considering he was laboring under the handicap of one cracked rib. Thus he was used more sparingly than usual.

Dillman, barring the fluke goal, played tops in the twine and was every bit as good as Schad, stopping the Markham attack cold in the last canto.

On the firing line every one of the forwards gave good performances and with a little luck would have beaten Schad often, as they missed several fine chances rite in the goal mouth.

The play-offs start next week with Sulton and Markham squaring off in the first bracket and the fourth-place team fighting it out with Newmarket. These games will be plenty hot.

However, at the present time it looks like a series between Markham Aces and the Newmarket Redmen for the group title, with a toss-up for the winner.

Anything can happen in the group finals. Don't forget the town league next Tuesday, as the boys are really playing championship hockey, and a dime for two games is anything but high-priced.

Did you file fans know that Johnny O'Connor, the local pride

PEPPER AND SALT

By Pep.

Confucius has been saying a good many things that most people would hesitate to credit to him, these past few weeks. However, here are a few harmless and I hope interesting gleanings along the sporting line.

The Redmen demonstrated in no uncertain terms, in last Thursday's encounter with Markham, that they are future junior hockey stars. They had speed and speed to burn. Only lack of polish around the nets and the industrial blacksmith goal kept them from winning the game. It was the only battle speculated by this corner, this season, that has produced such torrid action.

Bill English, young defence-man of the Newmarket high school senior squad, was floored by bad luck in the form of a broken right arm while playing in the 'hot-stove' league game last Friday afternoon. Bill was taken to York county hospital, where it was found that a bone in his arm had split in two. It will have to be supported by one of those familiar derriks for some time. Bill always has been a good athlete and I don't think this temporary set-back will stop him.

Any information I have given to date on this "hot-stove" proposition has sprung from only a meagre idea of its whys and wherefores. There are five teams of players from the school, under the prexyship of Robert Dick. Bill Jelley, Myles McInnis, Howard Hamilton, Jack Luck and Cliff Barker act as team coaches. The first two entries at the top of the heap, when the schedule runs out, will play off for the honors.

From this material Chief Coach Dick expects to select his senior squads of the future, instead of making a stab at unknown quantities. A good percentage of local stars in the N.I.L. and subsidiary branches has sprung from high school teams. Herb Cain and Freddie Murray are two of these products. This new plan of action should start local hockey mills turning at a faster rate. Incidentally, Jack Luck's array defeated the McInnis men Tuesday noon by a 2-0 count.

Fellows at the aviation school hear that Tommy Stephens expects to join the Finnish air force soon. Tommy is one of those rare instantly likeable fellows. If the report is true not a few engine cranks will miss him.

Last Thursday the high school junior and senior boys' basketball teams invaded Richmond Hill. The juniors escaped with the best record, a 15-15 tie. The senior boys continued on their winless way, suffering a 29-19 defeat. Cook, Hunt and Heacock played best for the juniors, while Hewson, Bosworth and Higginson grabbed the senior limelight. Basketball success comes in cycles to the school on the hill. Pedal fast is its slogan now.

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Of the resin circle, will file in return match with Jackie Ball, the lad who defeated Johnny in the Old Pals show a month ago?

This time their bout will be the feature of the amateur show at the Maple Leaf Gardens next Monday night and the bout should be a hummer, with both boys fighting the same style, both reveling in the heavy going.

O'Connor, appearing in a main bout at the Gardens, may come as quite a surprise but I don't think any of us, including yours truly, have ever given Johnny the credit that is due him. However, the higher-up crowd, who know what it is all about, seem to think he is o.k.

Along the grapevine . . . I have to squeeze it this week . . . Did some of the hockey fans in the old burg see the beautiful eye that Hughie Mair was sporting around last weekend? . . . It represented some work in sculpturing done by Apol Finkbeiner of Guelph, who handles a very nice chisel on the defence . . . Hughie said that the big Jewish boy only had to hit him once and he was down and out . . . Apparently Joiner McComb (my controversy cousin) lost his head in the game at the Aurora rink last Friday evening when he pummeled Armstrong after that player was prone on the ice . . . Toronto papers say he cut the Kingsway boy but the grapevine says that the player was cut by his own goalie, who piled in to stop the fracas . . . For McComb's sake we hope that is true, as the O.H.A. frowns with a suspension frown . . . His suspension at this juncture of the campaign would seriously cramp the Aurora attack . . . This column certainly hopes that it can be cleaned up with good grace on both teams' parts.

MARKHAM AGES EKE OUT WIN

(Continued from Page 1)

minutes Baker tied the count when he slapped the rubber through a maze of players to beat Dillman. Three minutes later Bob Bangay put the Aces up when he drifted out from the corner to score.

Just before the bell Bangay went off and the Reds put the pressure on. Schad certainly lived up to his reputation and stopped the proverbial million. Finally Bone drifted a hard shot through a scramble that Schad never got a look at and the score was tied.

Game Sours for the Local Fans Hardly a minute had elapsed in the second canto when Woolhead let a long shot go from the Newmarket blue-line and the rubber slithered lazily up Dillman's arm and off his elbow to drop into the net. That ended the scoring. From then on for the rest of the second and third periods it was hammer and tongs for both teams.

Dillman certainly redeemed himself by beating the Aces several times when they had the defence beaten. The locals had a little tendency to lay on the hickory in the last two semesters after the Markham lads had opened the fray in the first period in bush fashion.

When the Reds retaliated in the last two they received several cheap terms on the penalties' bench. In the last two periods both teams roughed it, though the locals seemed to get the finger much more than the Markham clan. In the last period the Redmen had plenty of chances to tie the score but Schad was right on the job and took care of everything in sight.

The fracas that Bone drew a major from was a feud of some three seasons standing and Coburn certainly got the worst of the deal. This affair was really uncalled for but the boys will lose their tempers. Incidentally Coburn didn't get a thing for the slash he took at Bone just before the big blond hit him.

With about three minutes to go and the Reds pressing, Jack Luck used poor judgment when he boarded Northcote and his team had to play a man short in the dying moments of the struggle.

The game was a tough one to Jose and I still think if the Reds had got any sort of breaks from the official end they would have put a blotch on the clear record of the Aces.

Markham: goal, Schad; def., Woolhead and Harper; centre, R. Bangay; wings, Northcote and Baker; alts., Painter, Laurie, II. Bangay, Coburn and Rusnel.

Newmarket: goal, Dillman; def., Bone and Gunn; centre, Hamilton; wings, Jelley and Luck; alts., S. Gibbons, J. Gibbon, Dennis, McInnis and Bulmer.

Referee: Bob Peters, Newmarket.

SHEARD'S TEAM HEADS PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE

At the arena last Saturday morning the public school teams again took the ice with Sheard's and Jelley's team the victors.

In the first game, Sheard's and Bales' teams played, the score being 6-3. Goals were scored for Sheard's team by Sheard (2), Rowntree (3), and Dales (1), and for Bales' team by Bales (2) and Ferguson (1). Sheard, Rowntree, Dales and Bales were the stars on the ice for the first game.

In the second game, Jelley's and Groves' teams played, Jelley's team winning by a score of 3-1. Thompson (2) and Jelley (1) were the scorers for Jelley's team and Groves scored the only goal for his team. The stars in this game were Groves, Jelley and Thompson.

The standing of the teams is as follows: Sheard's team, 7 points; Jelley's team, 6 points; Groves' team, 4 points; Bales' team, 1 point.

On Tuesday, Feb. 13, the Women's Institute is holding its meeting in the community hall, with a good program planned. The roll call will be answered by "A helpful book I have read."

The speaker is Mrs. C. E. Fockler, who will speak on the subject, "Temperance Education."

A paper on agriculture will be given by Mrs. Lorne Holborne. "The art of working and when to stop." A demonstration on home economics will be given by Mrs. Cecil Prosser, a vocal solo by Mrs. E. Nelson and a piano solo by Donald Finch. There will be a health check-up and contests. Any person having knitting finished to be turned in for Red Cross work, kindly bring the articles to the Women's Institute meeting next Tuesday. All are very welcome to attend this meeting.

Quite a number attended the council meeting on Monday.

The preaching services in the Methodist church in Belhaven will be held at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The prayer meeting will be held at 2.30 p.m. and Sunday-school at 10 a.m. William Stephenson is the Bible class

Ravenshoe

By S. S. No. 9 Pupils

Mrs. H. Ross spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blizard were visitors at Mr. O. Blizard's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pollard visited at Keswick on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rutledge and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton had tea with Mr. and Mrs. W. Crowder on Sunday evening.

There was a good attendance at church on Sunday afternoon. All hope it will continue.

Miss Edith Gordon spent the weekend at Keswick with Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Gordon.

Mrs. Weatherall is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole were Sunday visitors at Stanley Armstrong's.

Miss Madge Glover was home on Sunday.

There was a quilting at Mrs. Pollock's on Wednesday.

Geo. Coulter had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Knights on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Allen, from the Maples, "Dunbarton," is helping nurse her sister, Mrs. R. Knights.

The attendance of Maple Hill church is increasing with the finer weather.

Sorry to report that a number from this community have had a touch of the flu.

ZEPHYR WINS ALL SCHEDULED GAMES

There are a great number of cases of flu around here. Some are very sick.

There was quite a good market here today.

Mrs. Bartlett and family were visiting in Toronto last Sunday.

Miss Grace Lockie was home from the city for a few days.

Mrs. Cleland had a visit with Mrs. Harmon on Sunday afternoon.

Wilfred Galbraith, his wife and daughter, were visiting his father and mother here on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Meyers, who has been indisposed, is recovering.

The Zephyr hockey team finished their league schedule on Monday night, with a clean slate.

This time it was the luckless Virginia squad that took the trimming.

7-0. Goals: Howard Pickering now heads the league with two shut-outs. With five players still out of action the Zephyr boys are giving a good account of themselves.

The goal getters for the night were Chas. Lunney, Ken. Pickering, Carl Meyers, G. Pickering and Stan. Lunney, with the assists being divided with the remaining four players.

SCOTT TOWNSHIP HOLDS FEBRUARY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of Scott township council was held in the township hall on Saturday, Feb. 3. All members were present.

Communications were read from Dr. Rennie of Port Perry regarding attendance on a relief family; from County Clerk Hurdley, advising of the admission of a patient to Toronto general hospital; from the county treasurer, Miss McKay, with a list of lands liable for sale for taxes in 1940; from the department of public highways, acknowledging receipt of report of 1939 highway expenditures; from Rev. J. Ostrom, Uxbridge, notifying of damage to his auto on Scott highway; from the secretary of the Ontario County Municipal Association recounting some of the effort put forth in 1939, and plans for 1940; and from Toronto general hospital social service department, proposing removal of a patient to the Hospital for Incurables.

Council inspected and accepted the bonds of the collector and treasurer.

Council had their first experience with the new system of highway accounting introduced with the new year. The following accounts were presented: Samuel Davis, \$2.25; Law Motor Sales, \$247.35; Bert Loughurst, \$23.50; Henry Shlor, \$3.50; Wilfred Cleland, \$1.70; Ralph White, \$2; Russell Chambers, \$7.35; T. Sellers, \$5.

The following general accounts were passed for payment: S. S. No. 4, \$200, on school monies; S. S. No. 6, \$150 on school monies; S. S. No. 10, \$125 on school monies; W. O. Webster, \$11.50 registering 46 marriages, births and deaths; J. J. Timney, 75 cents, accommodation for transient; Highland Bakery, \$1.34, bread supplied indigent; Dr. G. W. E. McPherson, \$14.58, one month's salary M. O. H.

Council accepted the Times-Journal proposal for printing needed in 1940.

Council adjourned to meet on Saturday afternoon, March 2.

NEWMARKET TELEPHONES INCREASE IN NUMBER

A net increase of 35 was recorded in the number of telephones in Newmarket during 1939, according to Harold McClelland, manager of The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, here. On Dec. 31 there were 864 telephones in service here, as compared with 831 on Dec. 31, 1938.

"If, as some authorities contend, the number of telephones in a community is an excellent barometer of general business, it would seem that Newmarket is continuing to progress economically," said Mr. McClelland.

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teacher, for the adult class. The superintendent is Mr. Harnden.

The Union Sunday-school is held in the Sunday-school hall every Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Bernard Thompson is the superintendent.

George and John and the Township School Area

(Contributed)

"I didn't see you at the Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association meeting on Saturday, John. You missed some fun. We certainly gave the township school area plan a black eye. Voted it down ten to one."

"Well, George, I am not sure you should be proud of it. Chances are that very few knew what it was all about. I think it is time we increased the area under one school board. The school section was fine in the early days when settlements were separated from each other, but right now there isn't any need for so many school boards."

"There you go along the same line as the school inspectors. I can't see anything wrong with the school section. We've always run our own school and we aim to keep on running it. I don't see any need to change a set-up that has served us so well."

"Perhaps it has served pretty well, George, but that isn't to say we couldn't have better schools under the township area plan. There must be some advantage in larger areas of administration because they have been adopted in so many countries. Look at England. They administer their schools as well as or better than any country in the world and they require only 317 school boards in the whole country. Scotland has only 37 boards in place of the hundreds they used to have. Northern Ireland struggles along with only eight boards for the whole country."

"But, John, you're talking about countries where conditions are very different. We haven't densely populated areas as they have in the British Isles; so talking about England, Ireland, and Scotland doesn't mean anything to me."

"I thought you'd bite there, George. What about British Columbia? There are no school sections there. Each municipality has one school board. Alberta is trying out larger units of administration successfully. In 23 states of the United States, where conditions are usually similar to those in Ontario, they have county or township boards. South Africa has one board for every 40 schools. Australia and New Zealand have no local school authorities at all. You see, George, it can't be that all the people in those countries are wrong and you're right."

"It may be all right for them, but I'll tell you that nobody is going to push any township area plan down my throat, and there are a whole lot just like me. You have been reading a lot of nonsense written by people who want to take our schools from us. I guess we know what our children need better than somebody living miles away."

"Maybe you do, George, and maybe you don't. There are a good many people like you, but some Ontario people think the idea is sound. Do you know that 45 township areas were organized in

Ontario this year and that there are now 73 altogether?"

"Yes, John, but where are they? Up in the districts, that's where. You don't see them down in settled Ontario."

"Wrong again, George, as usual. Twenty were organized in 1939 right in the older counties. We have them in Simcoe, Halton and York and that's not so far away. And we'll have more soon, because people are beginning to realize that 7,000 school boards in Ontario cannot do the most efficient job of school administration."

"Some people have backbone enough to oppose this silly scheme, John. Evidently you haven't, but I am one that has. So you can keep your second-hand information for somebody else. When I get a chance I'll vote against it."

"Is that intelligent, George, or just stubborn? Take this article and read it. Perhaps you'll know what you're talking about next time."

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Mount Albert

Mr. and Mrs. J. Case spent the weekend with friends in Toronto. The Old Tynes dance in the hall last Friday evening was well attended and everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

A number of the ladies of the W.M.S. of the United Church attended the east, presbyterial meeting at Woodgreen United Church, Toronto, on Tuesday of this week.

Friday evening is the night when the children of the Sunday-school and their parents will hold their annual get-together. Supper will be served and then there will be a program of games and other items, also prizes and diplomas will be given. Come along with the children and make this a happy evening for them.

Mrs. W. R. Steeper spent last week in Toronto.

J. Harmon and Jas. Vincent are under the doctor's care and in bed for a few weeks to rest up.

Joseph Hogg experienced an accident on Tuesday while driving down the Centre road with a horse and cutter. When turning in at Mrs. Scott Crone's gate, a car driven by N. Thompson collided with the cutter and Mr. Hogg was thrown out and badly shaken up. The Mount Albert unit of the Red Cross Society have packed more cases for shipment. These contained: 27 seamen's scarves, two gold's scarves, nine pairs of socks, four pullover sweaters, three helmets, two pairs of half mitts, three pairs of rifle mitts, 12 pneumonia jackets, 20 T. bandages and eight bed socks.

Of the above, the Cheerio class sent in three pairs of socks, seven scarves and one pullover sweater. The unit also supplied wool to be knit for overseas men, one sweater, one helmet, one pair of wristlets and one pair of half mitts.

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The word soul in the Bible never expresses the idea of immortality.

"Man is a soul." Ex. 12: 4; Acts 27: 37

"Man is mortal." 1 Cor. 15: 22; Job 4: 17

Souls die

"The soul that sinneth, it shall die." Ezek. 18: 4

"None can keep alive his own soul." Ps. 22: 29

"He spared not their soul from death." Ps. 78: 20

"Shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave?" Ps. 89: 48

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DECIDE TO ENFORCE FENCE-ROWS BY-LAW

The council members and the road superintendent were appointed delegates to the Good Roads convention, at the regular meeting of East Gwillimbury township council, held at Sharon hall on Saturday.

The road superintendent's 1939 accounts were accepted and the department of highways was to be requested for the annual 50 per cent grant. The road superintendent was asked to enforce the by-law whereby persons getting the grant must keep the fence-rows clear of brush and rubbish.

The clerk was given authority to purchase stamps when required. It was decided that a request be made to the H. E. P. C. to cancel the contract of the "Old Mill" at Mount Albert. It was decided that a certain tract of land sold by Tony Horbin be cleared of arrears of taxes, provided the purchase price be paid on the arrears of the former owner.

Relief accounts were passed as follows: A. Woodcock, \$13.24; F. Cunningham, \$2.50; Wm. Barker, \$8.40; F. King, \$4; I. Erb, \$12.50; R. R. Davis, \$25.52; F. Cunningham, \$2; Pollock's Shoe Store, \$2; E. Thorpe, \$7.50; Hillsdale Dairy, \$1.86; F. Pearson & Son, \$31; Dominion Stores, \$11.25; G. Bailey, \$5; Chalmers Stores, \$1.57; M. Harrison, \$1; Ideal Market, \$19.50; S. R. Goodwin, \$135.18; D. J. Davidson, \$7.50; R. Sedore, \$7.10; Arcade Store, \$4; S. C. Sheppard, \$34; G. Knowles, \$90; L. King, \$37.2; M. Fry, \$10; Canada Bread, \$21.62; E. Fry, \$9.68; W. E. Selby, \$1; I. Arnold, \$4; J. Spiloff, \$3.45; F. Franklin, \$3.06; C. W. Davidson, \$5; K. Rosa, \$117.10; M. L. Pegg, \$1; H. Leebetter, \$5.

W. R. Steeper, \$7; G. Harrison, \$4; P. Appleberg, \$2; S. W. Thompson, \$26.25; J. W. Knott, \$23.32; F. Milne, \$18.25; A. & P. Stores, \$67; G. Rowe, \$19; W. A. Burkholder, \$29; Newmarket Dairy Co., \$34; J. E. Coombs, \$6; Geo. Price, \$5.00; Roy Crouch, \$6.25; Hugh Ross, \$12; Roy Stickwood, \$2; J. Petric, \$8.75.

General accounts passed were as follows: Mrs. Leslie Moffatt, nursing, \$10; dog tags purchased, \$17.85; W. Theaker, ambulance, \$12; Tinsdale Press, \$1.75; W. Watson, care of transient, \$1.25; Roy Forsythe, ambulance, \$3; Hospital for Sick Children, treatments, \$2; office supplies, \$24; Evan Murrell, refund dog tax, \$2; J. L. Smith, salary, \$100; L. J. Farr, relief salary, \$100; J. E. Jardine, constable salary, \$70; Geo. Hammett, wood, \$16.

Road accounts were passed as follows: snow fence, \$158.80; calcium chloride, \$9.80; snow plowing, \$295; relief labor and transportation, \$34.50; supplies, \$7.40; superintendent, \$85.

A by-law for the purpose of borrowing money from the Bank of Montreal and the Dominion Bank as required by the township, was passed. The maximum amount as set by the council, for the reeve and treasurer to borrow, is \$20,000 from each bank.

The council adjourned to meet again on March 2, at 10 a.m.

Mount Pleasant

The threatened thaw of Tuesday has taken a change and the weather now feels as if more cold is coming.

The enumerators are busy canvassing from home to home in preparation for the coming election.

Mr. Jack Bosworth is all smiles these days as he has a baby son. Mother and child are doing well. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Geo. Moulds on the death of a grandchild, Gordon Moulds, of Toronto, son of Clarence Moulds, and also to the rest of the family.

The church service next Sunday will be held at the home of Robt. Sillis at 2.30 p.m.

Miss Bertie Hopkins is spending a few days in Keswick.

BELHAVEN

The council met on Monday, and owing to the amount of business being so great, another meeting was held on Feb. 6.

Horace McAlpine, one of the first Belhaven boys to have signed up with the Scottish Highlanders, was home for two days this week.

Mr. Dan Mahoney of the Toronto Normal School spent the weekend at his home.

A sleigh-load of 22 happy young people attended the Cedar Springs rink on Saturday night. Another sleigh-load is expected this Saturday night.

Mrs. Robt. Davidson, Mrs. E. York and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson visited in Newmarket one day this week and also attended the funeral of George Moulds, son of Clarence Moulds, at Queensville.

The community is sorry to hear of the passing of Joseph Perrault at his home in Grand Coulee, Sask. His wife was the daughter of the late David Draper. He used to live in this community.

Mr. Jack Mahoney, who is working at Camp Borden, was home a few days this week.

Queensville

A three-act play, "The Last Leaf," will be presented in Queensville United Church on Friday evening, Feb. 9, by the Bogartown community club. This play comes well recommended, having been presented several times. The play is brought to Queensville under the joint auspices of the W.A. and the public library.

The Red Cross Society is holding a community social in the schoolhouse on Friday evening, Feb. 10. Everybody is invited to come and help this worthy cause. There will be games, Chinese checkers, music, etc. A collection will be taken. The ladies are asked to provide.

A hunting party is being organized to go to Quebec shortly to help destroy the large birds which are attacking the bushmen. Elmer Stickwood is in charge of the party.

J. B. Aylward attended the meeting of the horse breeders' association in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Wilfred Pegg is quite ill in bed. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

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NORTH GWILLIMBURY

CONSTABLE ENDORSED BY COUNCIL MEETING

North Gwillimbury township council met at Belhaven on Monday, Feb. 5. All the members were present.

W. L. Bosworth and W. W. Osborne, representing Newmarket Lions Club, consulted the council concerning the matter of surgical and hospital treatment for an unfortunate boy from the township whose case they were interested in. The council was pleased to grant the co-operation the club asked for and extended thanks to them for their good offices.

It was decided that any member of the council who wished to attend should be authorized delegates to the Good Roads convention. The treasurer was given permission to purchase a new car. The treasurer's report for the last month prior to the council meeting. This would give township officers a chance to have their statements properly made up for presentation to the council.

The matter of a portion of the former railway track being used as a dump was brought to the attention of the council. It was decided to post signs and if necessary use other measures to put a stop to the practice. A sort of advisory committee, consisting of the township officials, was set up, the idea being that they should present to the council any suggestions they could work out for improvement in township affairs. R. J. Stork was awarded a contract for maintenance of Keswick street lights, Wallace Donnell, who formerly looked after this work, having enlisted for service overseas.

The council had a lengthy consultation with Mr. Connolly of the public welfare department concerning the administration of relief. To guide Cecil Prosser, relief officer, resolutions were passed that the allotment of food be regulated according to the Campbell scale, that able-bodied men must not work or perform work as required by the council to cover the full cost of the relief they obtain. A committee consisting of Councilors Glover, Smith and Nelson, was appointed to act with the relief officer in dealing with supplying clothing, fuel and other relief supplies.

A form of notice setting out certain regulations concerning weed-cutting, garbage collection and building permits was approved. A number of these are to be ordered from the printers and the assessor will mail same to non-residents with their assessment notices. It is thought this plan may clear up some misunderstandings and do away with some complaints and disputes.

By-laws were passed appointing a board of management for the community hall, appointing Frank Willoughby as sanitary inspector and Joseph Sheppard as trustee officers.

Accounts passed for payment were: Carl Morton, police duty, \$75; dog tags, \$12.88; Good Roads Association, membership fee, \$5; Dr. Pim, \$22; J. Stevenson, stamps, \$4; D. DeSourdy, \$40; R. Davidson, services, tax sale, \$3.50; road voucher No. 2, \$1,005.55.

Mr. Silver and Mr. Shaw of East Gwillimbury council, with L. Farr, visited the council to discuss a question of relief. The reeve and deputy-reeve told the council of a reconditioned grader they had seen which they thought the township should consider purchasing. This was left over for a later meeting.

As the relief officer's accounts were not complete, owing to his having a busy day and many accounts not presented on time, it was decided to hold a meeting on Feb. 6 at the clerk's office to deal with them. Mr. Babb gave notice he had numerous charges to make concerning Police Officer Morton and the council decided to deal with them at the same meeting. The adjournment took place about 8 p.m.

Council met at the clerk's office, Keswick, on Tuesday, Feb. 6. Various matters concerning relief were discussed with Mr. Prosser and the following accounts passed for payment: E. P. O'Hendren, \$14.38; J. Stevenson, \$18.07; R. Sedore, \$17; F. Pugsley, \$3.70; Torrens' grocery, \$25.78; Pollock and Ivey, \$125; E. Cronberry, \$40; Mrs. D. McFlenery, \$7.50; Cousins Dairy, \$12.80; H. Hurdick, \$31.78; Sutton Dairy, \$31.30; C. Plinghe, \$50; D. Davidson, \$12.17; Canada Bread, \$33.38; C. W. Tomlinson, \$1.50; P. Comer, \$2.25; R. J. Stork, \$30.21; C. Prosser, \$15.15; C. Kellington, \$55.18; A. Willink, \$35.00; Cook's Bakery, \$10.15; J. W. Hirst, \$11.40; Joel Hopkins, \$3.50; Wm. Kelly, \$4.25; E. J. Shaw, \$23.28; Ideal Bread, \$21.21; A. Thayer, \$6.25; J. P. Hines, \$11.35; W. Chapman, \$10; P. Culverwell, \$8.25; G. P. H. Hirst, \$12.50; Carl Anderson, \$10.50; J. Hodgins, \$2.50; Hugh Ross, \$11.77; Mrs. W. Comer, \$4.06; A. Freed, \$11.50; Robt. Stevenson, \$1.

The council next dealt with Mr. Babb's charges against the constable. Mr. Babb read a lengthy document alleging misconduct, neglect of duty, inefficiency and insubordination on the part of Mr. Morton. He included references to signs, weeds and instances where Mr. Morton had rudely interrupted when Mr. Babb was addressing the council concerning police service. He criticized the

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LOSE TO KINGSWAY

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The last counter. The game marked the debut of "Pepper" Martin of St. Andrew's College, on the defence, and the husky collegian gave a nice account of himself when he was on the ice. McComb, who received a rough ride from the opposition all night, drew two major penalties when he attempted retaliation, which did not help matters for his team. In the dying moments of the game he tangled with Armstrong, and the latter fell to the ice, and sustained a painful cut on the head from the skate of his team-mate, Dyson, who rushed to his assistance. He was carried from the ice, and treated by Dr. C. R. Boulding, who reported that he had sustained a scalp cut only.

Coach Pringle expressed the opinion that his boys had been over-confident, and were a little leg-weary after four games in a week's time.

In the first period Kingsway scored twice with no answer from the locals, with Dyson playing wonderful hockey, as he handled 13 difficult shots. McComb drew a major for fighting in this period.

The second period saw Kingsway score twice and the Tigers once, McComb sandwiching a goal between two successful Kingsway efforts.

Down three goals, the locals unleashed a terrific attack in the final session, which netted them three goals in five minutes, Donkin, Pearce and Cummings scoring. Then came the goal which really hurt, as Fox shot from the corner and big George Scott cleared the puck past Tunney. Five forwards carried on a frenzied attack on the Kingsway net, but could not click on their passes, and finally Armstrong broke away to clinch matters as he coasted in on Tunney alone. Cummings got the final Aurora goal with a minute and a half left, but dame fortune refused to smile on three last-minute Tiger efforts.

Kingsway: goal, N. Dyson; defence, Martin and Hanger; centre, Fox; wings, McLeod and Bowler; alternates, Gordon, Armstrong, Husband, Masterson, McDonald.

Aurora: goal, Tunney; defence, Scott and Brennan; centre, Cummings; wings, Michniuk and Donkin; alternates, H. Martin, Johnston, Cook, Pearce, Lowe, McComb and McGehe.

Referee: Ken. Holmeslaw.

First Period

Kingsway, Armstrong (McDonald), 7:07; Kingsway, Husband (Bowler), 17:25.

Penalties: McLeod, Masterson, McComb (major).

Second Period

Kingsway, McDonald (Husband), 5:50; Aurora, McComb (Pearce), 15:10; Kingsway, McDonald (Husband), 19:10.

Penalties: Husband, McDonald, Donkin.

Third Period

Aurora, Donkin (Cummings), 2:01; Aurora, Pearce (Donkin), 4:40; Aurora, Cummings (Cook), 4:50; Kingsway, Fox, 6:23; Kingsway, Armstrong, 17:00; Aurora, Cummings, 18:10.

Penalties: McDonald, Brennan, McComb (major).

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COUNCIL NAMES

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We will have to appoint someone to look after the books until Mr. Willis returns," said Mayor J. M. Walton.

"How long will Mr. Willis be absent?" asked Reeve C. A. Malloy.

"He has asked for a two weeks leave of absence, we hope he will be able to return to the office then," replied the mayor.

When the question of the appointment came to a vote, the council went into committee of the whole with Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks in the chair. The question of who would be the superior officer had been voiced by several members of council previous to going into committee. It was felt by some members of the council that Mr. Large was being appointed over the head of Mr. Andrews. "Mr. Andrews' duties are defined by by-law," said the mayor. "He is assistant clerk and when Mr. Willis is away he takes his place. We are merely appointing someone to look after the books, and Mr. Large is a good man for the

FRED CHANTLER IS

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pupils, and also to have Mr. Chantler make similar inquiries from several sources.

The board instructed the secretary, A. M. Mills, to write a letter of protest to the provincial department of education regarding a proposed cut in school grants, and expressing appreciation of the increased grants of the last two years.

Mr. Chantler asked Mr. Patterson to explain the board's policy with regard to the high school auditorium.

"Prior to the fire the auditorium was open to everything," said Mr. Patterson. "There were protests. Then there was the fire. Remembering the difficulties, the board adhered strictly to a new rule. When we asked the town council for funds for rebuilding, they asked us not to run opposition to the town hall, which was then in good condition. We had had plans for an entrance which would have enabled people to get into the auditorium without going through the rest of the school. The strict rule was adhered to until new members came on the board who had not experienced the old difficulties.

"There was also the question of caretakers. The school went for ten years or 11 years without any decoration cost and was kept in best condition as a result of that policy."

A. N. Belugin asked if the board was willing for the management committee to draw up a schedule of charges for the use of the auditorium. The board agreed to this. Dr. Dales suggested a fee high enough to take care of the caretaker and all other incidental expense.

Mr. Mills said that the board had requisitioned \$9,000 last year from the town council and had been \$500 short as a result of reduced government grants. It would have to be \$10,000 this year, he said.

Mr. Patterson was named as the board's representative to the Ontario School Trustees' Association.

A letter from the public trustee stated that the late Miss Velma Wildfield had left \$500 in trust for the Newmarket high school board, the interest to be used for a scholarship for the pupil "who passes junior matriculation with the highest marks in general proficiency."

The board commended the students for a proposed benefit association, explained by Principal J. B. Hasted, to cover accidents to pupils. Each pupil would pay into the fund ten cents per month, and in case of accidents would receive awards from \$5 to \$70, according to the nature of the accident and how it happened and the amount of money in the fund.

Committees were named as follows: finance, Dr. L. W. Dales, G. L. Manning, Fred Chantler; management, W. J. Patterson, Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle, A. N. Belugin; supply, Fred Chantler, W. J. Geer, R. L. Bong.

The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the call of the chair.

TOWN'S 1-0 WIN

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Kaus turned in his usual steady game in goal, while on the forward line O'Halloran, Benitz, Stan Evans and Hughes were battling all the way.

Line-up: Town, goal, Cutting; def., Mathewson, May; centre, Boyd; wings, Neufeld, Hartford; all., Hamilton Mosier, Blair, Rulledge, Eves, Dennis.

Office Specialty: goal, Kaus; def., Barker, Woodcock; centre, Benitz; wings, Crowder, J. O'Halloran; all., Ab. Evans, Stan Evans, E. O'Halloran, R. Hughes.

In the second game the Davis Leather club took a firmer grasp on the league leadership by shelving the R.S.A. Bugle Band to the tune of 6-0.

The tanners took over the lead at the ten-minute mark of the initial period when Walt Groves slapped home a pass from Bohmer Groves. The Buglers came right back full out in an effort to get the equalizer, but

job. He will be acting treasurer at our pleasure, and Mr. Andrews will continue in his own position. Let us not re-hash all that took place before."

"I do not think it fair for a new man to be appointed over the head of a man who has served 17 years," said Reeve Malloy.

"He's not being placed over him, but merely to look after the books until Mr. Willis returns," rejoined the mayor.

"That may be, but I think it should be made clear," said the reeve. "I believe Mr. Willis would feel better about it that way."

"I think they'll get along all right," said Councilor A. J. G. Wilson. "It's only for a few weeks, and Mr. Willis and Mr. Andrews get along all right together."

"We had enough trouble over things last year," said the mayor. "Let us not squabble over what is a temporary appointment."

"Mr. Andrews is a valuable man in his place, but he has enough to do," said Councilor C. E. Sparks. "We are only really appointing a bookkeeper now. To change Mr. Andrews' status would mean changing by-laws, and the appointment is only until Mr. Willis returns."

Mr. Large's appointment was adopted without a dissenting voice.

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